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Those who are subject to occasional attacks of Biliousness instead of resorting to the old-fashioned blue pill and nauseous black draught, will do well to keep a box of these Pills by them, and never leave home without them an attack may thus be nipped in the bud by taking a dose or two, which, if allowed to run its course for a few days, would probably almost completely prostrate its unhappy victim. Sold in boxes at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s.

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The Company's Surveyor will attend every morning to survey damages, and all claims in this respect must be adjusted before the Goods are removed from the landing sheds. After removal from the landing sheds, the Steamer will not be RESPONSIBLE for any damage whatever. All Claims must be presented before the sailing of the Steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.

KILLICK, NIXON & Co.,
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Bombay, October 3, 1889.

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THE undersigned have much pleasure in intimating that, owing to increased demand for the above Cloths, they have opened a Separate Department for them at No. 27, Hummum Street, where the celebrated "HAND-MADE MISSION" SHIRAK CLOTHS, TWEEDS, GINGHAMS, DAMASK and DIAMOND TABLE LINEN, &c., may be had at the same rates as from the Factory.

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NOTICE.

ABKARI CONTRACT IN PONDICHERRY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of introducing, manufacturing, and selling spirits during the years 1890 and 1-91 in the Settlement of Pondicherry, according to the deliberations of the General Council, dated 12th July 1889, approved by order dated 24th July, will be put to auction at the Revenue Office in Pondicherry on the 16th October at 2 p. m.

The farmer will have the exclusive privilege of introducing and selling the Canjam Arrack and Rum of any country as also the privilege of manufacturing and selling the Arrack pattay.

The auction will be public and made at an upset price of 2,54,2.0 (two lakhs fifty-four thousand and two hundred) rupees.

The privilege will be knocked down to the person who will make the highest offer and who will bind himself to sell the spirits to the consumers not under nine pies for the Colombo Arrack and Rum and not above six pies for the Arrack pattay.

For further information, see the schedule of the clauses and conditions deposited at the offices of the Chief of Revenue Department in Pondicherry and of the Comptrollers in Villenur and Bahur. The offices are open from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. every day, Sundays and holidays excepted.

Pondicherry, September 1889.

In the matter of the Estate of the late CHENDRABHAN LALLAH KHAJANCHY.

ALL CREDITORS of the above Estate are hereby informed that a meeting will be held at our office, Nos. 27 and 28, Second Line Beach, on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability or otherwise of the Executor or Executors continuing the business carried on by the Testator as directed by his Will.—Dated at Madras this 1st day of October 1889.

CHAMPION & SHORT,
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NOTICES.

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NEW BERAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 45 (forty-five) per share (free of Income Tax), being at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, will be paid on and after the 7th instant, to the shareholders of the Company whose names stood on the Register on the 24th September 1889, on production of share-certificates.

By order of the Directors,

GADDUM, BYTHELL & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 2nd October 1889.

NOTICE.

MR. R. H. S. ISAACS has been AUTHORIZED to SIGN our Firm from this date.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Bombay, 12th Sept. 1889.

IMPORTERS and DEALERS are INVITED to TENDER for the supply to the B. B. and C. I. Railway of MISCELLANEOUS STORES as per list posted up at the General Offices, Fort. Tenders will be received not later than noon on TUESDAY next, at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

S. A. DUIGAN,
Storekeeper.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

THE RATE of INTEREST allowed on deposits fixed for one year is to-day INCREASED from 4½ per cent. per annum to 5 per cent. per annum.

By order of the Court of Directors,

J. C. BERGENDAHL,
Agent.

Bombay, 1st June 1889.

NOTICE.

MODY DADABHOY SHAPURJEE, a Portuguese subject and resident of Damaun, died at Damaun aforesaid on the 24th July 1889, leaving behind him considerable immoveable and moveable property, the latter consisting, among other things, of promissory notes of the Government of India, Bonds of the Port Trust of Bombay, and other negotiable Securities last endorsed to the said deceased.

All persons are hereby warned against receiving in mortgage, buying, or otherwise in any way dealing with any of the above described property without the consent of the Undersigned; and if they do so, it shall be at their own risk and peril.

MODY HOMUSJEE MANOCKJEE.

Bombay, 30th September 1889.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the construction of the following works :—

(1.) Conversion of the Engineering Workshops at Hubli into Quarters for Native Drivers and Firemen, &c.

(2.) Extension of Wood Fuel Sidings at Londa.

(3.) Twenty additional quarters for Locomotive Menials at Castle Rock.

2. Plans and Specifications may be seen at undersigned's office at any time during office hours.

3. Tenders must reach the office of undersigned not later than 31st October 1889, and the covers should be headed "Tender for New Works, Hubli Division, S. M. Railway."

4. Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. For further particulars apply to undersigned.

A. R. ANDERSON, Resident Engineer,
Hubli Division, S. M. Railway.

Dharwar, 1st October 1889.

THE BOMBAY NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 5th October 1889, at 3 p. m., to transact the following business :—

1st—To receive and adopt the Directors' report and the Audited Balance sheet for the year ending 30th June 1889.

2nd—To elect a Director in place of Mr. Thackersey Naranji, whose seat is rendered vacant under Clause 95 of the Articles of Association.

3rd—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

4th—To appoint an Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,

THAKERSEY NARANJI & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

Bombay, 26th September, 1889.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

WOODEN KEYS FOR PERMANENT WAY.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of 3 lakhs of MOULMEIN or RANGOON TEAKWOOD PERMANENT-WAY CHAIR KEYS of 5 different patterns, to be delivered at the Company's Stores Depot, Parel.

Standard samples with templets or gauges can be seen and specification with Form of Tender obtained at the storekeeper's Office, Parel.

Tenders must be made on the Company's form, sealed and superscribed "Tender for Wooden Keys," and delivered at the Agent's Office, Victoria Terminus, by 1 p.m. (Gunfire) on Wednesday, the 16th October next, after which hour no tender will be received.

Each Tender must be accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 500, or the Tender will not be received.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 19th September 1889.

TENDERS are INVITED for Providing Furniture and constructing Lecture Theatres for the Elphinstone College, Bombay.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained, at the Office of the Undersigned.

Tenders, which should be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Furniture, Elphinstone College," will be received in the Office of the Undersigned up to 1 p.m. on the 7th proximo.

A sum of Rs. 200 in cash should accompany each Tender as Earnest-money. This will be forfeited in case after his Tender has been accepted the Contractor shall (in due course) refuse to sign and complete the contract documents and agreements; otherwise it will be returned.

The acceptance of the Tender will rest with the Undersigned on receipt of authority from the Chief Engineer, N. D.

The Undersigned reserves to himself the right to reject all Tenders, and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any Tender.

MUNCHERJEE C. MURZBAN, C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay, 21st September 1889.

TENDERS are invited for the CONSTRUCTION (above PLINTH LEVEL) of the BAI MOTLIBAI HOSPITAL at Mazagon, Bombay.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained on payment at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders, which should be sealed and endorsed "Tender for the Bai Motlibai Hospital," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 1 p.m. on MONDAY, the 7th proximo.

A sum of Rupees 2,500 in cash should accompany each Tender as earnest-money. This will be forfeited in case after his Tender has been accepted, the Contractor shall (in due course) refuse to sign and complete the contract documents and agreements; otherwise it will be returned.

The acceptance of the Tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, Presidency, on receipt of authority from Government.

The Government reserves the right to reject all Tenders, and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any Tender.

Should a Tender be accepted the contract will commence, and subsist on and from the date on which its acceptance by Government is communicated to the Contractor.

MUNCHERJEE C. MURZBAN, C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay, 20th September 1889.

H. H. THE NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY ADVERTISING AT RAILWAY STATIONS

THE PROPRIETOR of the *Bombay Gazette* Press, having leased from the NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY Company the exclusive right of advertising at all the Railway Stations belonging to the Company, is prepared to contract with parties desirous of posting notices or advertisements on the lines.

The Cantonment of SECUNDRABAD, as is well known, contains the largest military garrison in India—a garrison comprising over 5,000 British and native troops. Contiguous to it is the Cantonment of BOLARUM, garrisoned by two regiments and one battery of the Hydrabad Contingent, all officered by Europeans. South of Secunderabad, about 4 miles are the suburbs of Hydrabad, containing the Nizam's regular troops, about 5,000 in number, officered mostly by Europeans—besides a large civil population. It would manifestly be advantageous to firms to advertise at the stations on the above railway, the most important of which are SECUNDRABAD, HYDRABAD, GANGAWARUM, and TANDUR.

The announcements may be in English or in any of the NATIVE LANGUAGES.

INSURANCE COMPANIES, SHIPPING COMPANIES, HOTELKEEPERS, MERCHANTS, TRADERS and others who wish to force their business on the notice of the public, all alike value the privilege of *Railway Station Advertising*.

There is no reason why the privilege should not be also specially valuable to Advertisers in Indian Looking to the great and increasing number of Native Railway Passengers on the two trunk lines of Western India, Native Merchants, Traders, &c., seeing that they have the privilege of advertising in their own language, would find the publication of their announcements at Railway Stations an infallible means of extending their business.

Advertisers can select the Station at which the wish their Placards posted, and may advertise to any period that may be agreed on. The charge have been fixed on an extremely *moderate scale* to encourage Advertisers to make a liberal use of the new means now offered of making announcements known to the public.

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JOHN STIVEN,
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Munjha (Darjg. Tea) ...		100	nil.	a	30
Mungledye, Assam Tea ...		£10	nil.	c	...
Naga Dhoolie Tea Co.,...		100	9½ p. ct.		100
New Gola Ghat, Assam ...		£10	.....		Lqdn
New Mutual (Cachar)...		30	nil.	a	100
North Western Cachar ...		100	nil.	a	41
Okayta Tea Co., Ld. ...		65	.....		80
Phoenix of (Cachar) ...		85	nil.	a	33
Pankabaree (Darjg.) ...		100	5 p. ct.	a	10
Pashok (Darjeeling) ...		100	8 ct.	a	80
Phoolbaree Tea C., Ld. ...		100	10 p. ct.	a	86
Puttareah (Sylhet) ...		100	nil.	a	40
Rajabaree (Assam) ...		100	9 p. ct.	a	84
Ring Tong (Darjg.) ...		100	nil.	a	35
Rungamatee (Cachar)...		100	2 p. ct.	c	25
Rungleo Rungliot ...		100	13 p. ct.		110
Sapakati Tea Co. ...		100	3 p. ct.	a	103
Second Mutual, Cachar ...		56	nil.	a	4-5
Second Fallodhi		100	5 p. ct.	a	65
Selim Tea Co., Ld. ...		100	nil.	c	38
Singbulli & Murmai ...		100	6 p. ct.		86
Singell (Darjeeling ...		100	4 p. ct.	a	62
Singlo Tea Co.		100	10 p. ct.		120
Singtom Tea Co., Ld. ...		100	10 p. ct.		105
Soom (Darjeeling) ...		100	8 p. ct.	a	75

a, d. int. = Ad-interim dividend on crop of 1888.
a—Total dividend on crop of 1888.
c—Total dividendon crop of 1887.
d—Dividend for the year.
b—Buyer.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it WILL POSITIVELY RESTORE IN EVERY CASE GREY OR WHITE HAIR to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most 'Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Co., Limited, 33, Farringdon-Road, London, England.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay National Manufacturing Company, 3 p.m.
Polo Tournament, 4-30 p. m.
Band, Mechanics' Institute, Parel, at 5-30 p.m. local time.
Pontifical *Requiem* Mass for Archbishop Porter, Cathedral of N. S. de Esperanca, 7 a.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Arabia (s), from Kurrachee, and Ellora (s), Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Nerbudda (s), for Calcutta, &c. ; Oriental (s), Aden and London, and Ebro (s), Aden and Hull.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Ebro left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Oriental left the dock yesterday.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 14th September 1889 was 213,393 maunds.

LECTURE.—A lecture to educated native gentlemen will be given at 8 o'clock this evening at the Grant Road Methodist Church by the Rev. A. B. Wann. Subject :—"The Nature of Proof in Religious Questions." All are cordially invited.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and places served through Katch Mandvi per extra s. s. Arabia will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. to-day. Only letters marked for despatch by this vessel will be forwarded.

THE BOMBAY THEISTIC ASSOCIATION.—At a monthly meeting of this Association to be held at the Prarthana Samaj Mandir at 5-30 p.m. to-day, Mr. N. G. Velinkar, B.A., will deliver an address in English on "Equality." All are cordially invited to attend.

MUSIC AT THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The following programme of music will be played by the Band of the B. B. and C. I. R. Volunteers at the Mechanics' Institute, Parel, at 5-30 p.m. this evening :—

Troop.....Evening Thoughts .....P. Scott.
Quadrille ...Pantomime .....C. Coote.
Valse .....The Maid of the Mill...Liddle.
Selection ...Princess Toto .....F. Clay.
Valse.....Happy Thoughts.....Parlow.
Dance .....Hungarian.....C. Coote.
Galop.....Drunk with Joy .....C. Faust.
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Volunteers' March.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

DROWNED IN A WELL.—An inquest was held by the Coroner, Dr. T. Blaney, yesterday respecting the death of Ebrahim Roshun, a Mahomedan lad, aged about 7 years, who was drowned in a well at a masjid at Byculla about noon on Thursday. Faize Bucous Meerbux, a cultivator, living at Parel, said deceased was his grandson. He left home for school about 7 a.m. on Thursday. About 6-30 p.m., finding he had not returned, witness went to the house of a fellow-student of the deceased and asked him where the deceased was. He told him that deceased had fallen into a tank near the masjid at Byculla. The well being then dragged, the body was recovered about eleven o'clock that night. Yasum, a Mahomedan boy, said on Thursday forenoon the deceased went on the bamboos which covered the well to pick up some fallen fruit. Suddenly deceased fell between the bamboos into the well. At the conclusion of this evidence, the jury returned the following verdict unanimously :—"That the death of Ebrahim Roshun was caused by his having been accidentally drowned in a well. The jury are of opinion that the bamboo covering of the well is insecure and dangerous and that it should be rendered safe."

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

* Surgeon J Doyle Amraoti.
* Lieut M Southey, Poona.
* Mr H J Ennson.
Mr M Fischer, Delhi.
Mr F O'Bryne, Delhi.
* Mr G Lyall, Liverpool.
Mr M Patrous, Berars.
Mr G Frankco, Mangala.
Mrs M Hauri, Mangalore.
* Mr S J Mercer, England.
* Mr H Livermore I M England.
* Mr and Mrs G MacGeorge, C P.
* Miss MacGorge, C P.
* Mr and Mrs T Lloyd, CS, London.
* Mr D Calman, London.
* Capt H Godfrey, London.
* Mr Tresidder, London.
Mr H Groves, Madras.
* Capt F B Deane, Poona.
Lieut W S Jacob, BSC, Raipur.
Capt A Connel, Mhow.
Capt Taylor, N W P.
Lieut A V Weir R I Regt, H M S Malabar, London.
Surg and Mrs E Maunsell, H M S Malabar, London.
Inspect G Vety Surg C Walker, H M S Malabar, London.
Mrs F Wilmer, H M S Malabar.
* Miss Jenckyns, H M S Malabar.
* Col and Mrs E Lugard, H M S Malabar.
* Lieut and Mrs W Marr, H M S Malabar.
* Qr Mr and Mrs J Thomson, H M S Malabar.
Mr P Thompson, Poona.
Mr S Hooper, R A, Poona.
* Mr H Hughes, Melbourne.
* Mr J Archer, Calcutta.
* Mr F Armfield, Calcutta.
* Mr C Harding, Calcutta.
* Mr and Mrs J Farrington, Calcutta.
Major and Mrs B Kingscote, R A Mhow.
Mr W Hamilton, Marmagoa.
Mr W M Simpson, Marmagoa.
Mrs F Saunders, Ajmere.
Miss Saunders, Almere.
Mrs Sandlands, Ajmere.
Lieut A R Dick.
Col C Moberly, Ajmere.
* Major F Firebrace, R E, Ajmere.
Mr F R James, Madras.
Mrs Darling, Madras.
Mrs L Patch, Madras.
Lieut C Gordon, Poona.
Lieut W M Tracy, Poona.
Capt N Iefferman, R A, Poona.
Mr D Jaffrey, Surat.
Mr H Jaffrey, Surat.
Mr and Mrs Otto Eck, Calcutta.
Colonel Stewart, Punjab.
Lieut C Ewart, Murree.
Mr and Mrs J M Lane, Bombay.
Mr F Peile, Bombay.
Mr A R Becher, Bombay.
Depy Surg Genl and Mrs H Cook, Bombay.
* Mrs C Winchester, Surat.
Dr J Troll, Bombay.
Mr A Junkerstoff, Bombay.
Mr M Gristle, Bombay.
Mrs B Campbell, Madras.
Mr F Lamb I M, Bombay.
Mr F Fickard, I M, Bombay.
Mr W N Cresswell, Bombay.
Mr A Conly, Bombay.
Mr B Schnabel, Bombay.
Mr W Barrett, I M, Bombay.
Mr C Allen, Bombay.
Mr D Rae, Bombay.
Mr and Mrs F S Piper, Bombay.
Lieut and Mrs M Walker, R A, Bombay
Mr W L Maltby, Bombay.
* Mr and Mrs M Simpson, Bombay.
Col Foord, Madras.

Residents left during the week marked thus—(*).

CALENDAR.—OCTOBER, 1889.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon ..... Oct. 9th, 6h. 17·1m, a.m.
Last Quarter ..... ,, 17th, 5h' 2·8m. a.m.
New Moon ..... ,, 24th, 7h. 17·2m. p m.
First Quarter ..... ,, 31st. 1h. 21·1m. p.m.

Days.		Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise.	Sun-set.	High Water.		Low Water.	
			H. M	H. M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
Sat.	5	Pontifical Requiem Mass, Archbishop Porter, Cathedial of N. S. de Esperance, 7 a. m. Bombay National Manufacturing Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Polo Tournament, (Finality). Meeting of Mahomedans to Welcome Mr. Mir Surfaraz Ali, Byculla.	5 53	5 44	3 8	35m 48 a	1 2	47m 54 a
Sun.	6	16th Sunday after Trinity. English mail expected per s.s. Coromandel*	5 53	5 43	9 9	23m 41 a	3 3	50m 39 a
Mon.	7	Sale of Imperial Flour Mills, 3 p.m. Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills, Meeting, 4 p.m.	5 53	5 42	10 10	5m 29 a	3 4	45m 17 a
Tu.	8	Philharmonic Society's Concert, Town Hall, 6 p.m.	5 53	5 41	10 11	44m 13 a	4 4	30m 53 a
Wed.	9	Standing Committee Meeting, 3 p.m. Fort Press Co. Meeting, 3 p.m. Western India Flour Mills Meeting, 5 p.m. Monsoon Mud Sports (prizes), 4 p.m.	5 54	5 41	11 11	20m 53 a	5 5	10m 27 a
Thr.	10	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. *Rasi Goftar* Defamation Case, Fort Police Court, 2 p.m.	5 54	5 40	11 ——	5m	5 5	48m 39 a
Fri.	11	Lord Reay's return from Simla, Byculla Station, 8-48 p.m. Government Telegraph Quadrille Party, Town Hall. Departure of the English Mail per s. s. Assam.	5 54	5 39	9 0	30m 27 a	6 6	24m 0 2a

Left Aden on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

THE unexpected death of Mr. Firth, M.P., has, says the *British Medical Journal*, excited much interest during the past week. It is not so much the public services of the deceased as the circumstances of his death that call for notice in our columns. Mr. Firth fell a prey to the Summer Vacation, and many less known men fall victims to the same agreeable institution. . . . The middle-aged tourist must be chary of undertaking tasks which involve physical fatigue which could be undergone with ease when he was younger. His chief want during his vacation is rest. A reasonable amount of exercise is good, but still rest is his principal requirement. No doubt, rest also requires precautions, especially against errors of diet, but hard exercise involves greater risks. In mature age, the tourist who has realized the beauties of nature in youth can contemplate them and reflect upon them with profit. Such is his holiday work. He is fitted for contemplation and reflection. He must partake with studied moderation of pleasures for which he has become less fitted. It is not an unwholesome sign when the experienced traveller tells his friends that the top of a mountain looks best when viewed from the valley. We are not taking into account exceptional individuals, who are, physically, young men at the age of fifty ; we speak of that great majority of the mature who are too apt to rely on the experience of older friends with evergreen constitutions.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S SUCCESSOR.

Two very curious rumours have been industriously circulated, writes the contemporary, one that Sir George Greaves is to succeed the Duke of Connaught as Commander-in-Chief in Bombay, the other that Colonel Prettyman, R. A., is to be appointed a Brigader-General on the establishment. Both these officers have, at least, very considerable interest in high quarters. Sir George Greaves had been an extraordinarily fortunate officer. He obtained a K. C. M. G. for his civil services in Cyprus, and a K. C. B. for the Suakim landing of 1885, when he was Chief of the staff to the Expedition from which much was expected and little obtained. An early brevet he gained in the unfortunate New Zealand insurrection and subsequent advancement for transport work in the Ashanti affair brought him high up on the list of Colonels, and insured his promotion at an early age to the list of Major-Generals ; but he has yet to prove his ability in command of troops in the field. Even very considerable political influence ought not to ensure the appointment of an officer who has never commanded a Brigade in the field to the high post of Commander-in-Chief of one of the Presidency armies, while there are several distinguished Generals who are eligible for the position. Sir George Greaves has been known for some years as an officer of ability, likely to distinguish himself when his opportunity arrived, but that opportunity has not yet arrived. Moreover, in the command of a Presidency army such qualities as tact, dexterity, and judgment are essential, and it remains to be seen whether Sir George Greaves possesses these qualities in the opinion of the Home authorities.

DIVINE SERVICES.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCT. 6.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Hymns 6, 323, and 324.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. F. N. Hill.—Hymns 264, 22, and 215.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Simper in F,
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
7 a.m.—Choral, Matins and Sermon.—(Parade Service)—Hymns 270, 197, and 263.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 261, 277, and 233.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 194 and 250.
4-30 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 113, 333 and 23.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, ESPLANADE (FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH).
7-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Kirk, Fort.—Hymns 212, 128, 232, and 176.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, Colaba Causeway.
8 a.m. and 6 p.m—Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck.
Holy Communion after evening service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Byculla, Victoria Gardens.
9 a.m.—Morning Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Mr. D. Christie.
Cordial invitation to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Fort.
Rev. J. E. Robinson, Pastor.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Divine Service—Temporarily at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, near Apollo Bunder.
Grant Road.
8-30 a.m.—Divine Service.
6 p.m.—Sunday School.
7-30 p.m.—Gujrathi Service.
1 p.m.—Marathi Sunday School.
3 and 4 p.m.—Preaching Service.
Mazagon.
9-45 a.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.—Hymns 238, 243, and 317.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 193, 26, and 264.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
8 a.m.—Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATEEPOORA.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 360, 268 and 20.

ST. PETER'S, MAZAGON.
6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
*7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion with Sermon by the Rev. Br. Beale.
*10 a.m—Children's Service (and Matins) by the Rev. Fr. Gardner.
* 6 p.m.—Evensong with Sermon by the Rev. Fr. Biscoe.
Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Bible Class.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m. and * 8 p.m.
Alms for general expenses.
* Choral.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH,
Opposite the main entrance to Prince's Dock.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion with Sermon.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer with Sermon.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Divine Service will be held at Bandora to-morrow, Sunday, morning at 11 o'clock on the lower floor of Bandora House, late Marine Hotel.
All are cordially invited to attend.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Service will be held on board the s. s. Clan Munroe, in the Prince's Dock, on Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock.
The Bethel Flag will be hoisted.
All are cordially invited.

HIGH COURT—OCTOBER 5.

(Before the Hon. Mr Justice PARSONS.)
For investigation of pauperism.
30-89—In person—Kissan Tuljaram vs Gungadas Jamnadas and another—Tyabjee and D.
19-89—In person—Sudanand Dajiba Fatak vs. Luxmibai *alias* Vinoobai.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Cause.
43-89—Hore, C and B—Bai Dahi vs Korji Soorji—Jefferson B D and K Part heard.
Defended New Long Cause.
415-89—Hore, C and B—Jaitha Narronji vs Damodher Goculdas and others—Thakurdas, D and C and J B D and K.
Postponed Long Causes.
294-88—Payne, G and S—G G Jeffert vs Reckchund Motta—Jefferson, B D and K.
440-86—Payne, G and S—Goredhun Purshotum vs Goculdas Vulubdas and others—Mansukhlal, D and J.
230-89—Hore, C and B—Hunsraj Soorji vs Megbai and another.
132-89—Tyabji and D—Lalji Doongersey and another. vs Mahomed Ismail Muckba—Nanu and H.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

(OCTOBER 2.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.
Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 4th Oct. 1889.

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission.* Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	5	5	45	...	28
Suez	4	6	8	...	17

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., 4th Oct. 1889.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	41	...	6
,, Kurrachee ...	...	14	...	1
,, Madras...	...	19	...	1

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 3.

10 p.m. ... ... 81·8

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

6 a.m. ... ... 79·5
10 a.m. ... ... 83·3
2 p.m. ... ... 85·7
4 p.m. ... ... 82·9

THE "POONA" CHUTNIES, Sweet or Dry, are most appetising and wholesome preparations. Per Bottle Re. 1-4. Manufactured only by PHILLIPS and Co., Ld., Bombay and Poona.

POMPEII.

POMPEII is in that mournful condition to which sooner or later all the pleasant and wonderful and curious places upon the earth's surface are sure to come, writes the *Globe*. The writer continues:—

It is cut and dried, swept and garnished, provided with finger-posts and broad arrows of direction, secured against the impecunious by the strong portals and bastions of the official receivers of tribute, and hedged about externally with an army of liveried skirmishers, who, under the name of guides, assail the stranger in the gates. The stranger may be ever so reluctant to give up his independence, or ever so indisposed for stereotyped diversion. He cannot help himself. He is carried within the precincts as a lawful prisoner, ticketed like a convict, and not released until hours afterwards, when the "guide" having remorselessly led him to and fro in the silent streets, and deadened all fancy in him with the sad monotone of his tedious tales, at length brings him again to the gate, and, with a smile of compassion, discharges him.

Nor is this all. It is not enough that the lifeless old skeleton of a city (well stripped of all its flesh by this time) should be the medium, directly, of this conventional form of annoyance. The very approaches to the place are also in the hands of people inimical to the stranger's peace of mind. They discern him while yet he is afar off : and soon surround him like bees of different species, all, however, with fierce stings. These are the agents for the trivial hotels which defile the neighbourhood of Pompeii. They cannonade him with adjurations the most ungrammatical in divers languages, to eat in their respective houses. They thrust papers of advertisement into his reluctant hands, and ask questions the most impudent with so one smiles. Upon one of these papers the following words of "notice to visitors of Pompeii" may well be quoted for their reasonableness as well as their eccentricity :—"The public are prayed not to allow theirselves to be perplexed by the guides regarding the passage." Heaven only knows what this means. It is, however, but one of the many enigmas which the visitor has to solve

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

"CEYLON TEA" as used at the Byculla Club, Bombay Club, Yacht Club, and Poona Club. Sample tins, containing 4lbs, obtainable at the Offices of PRIPSON & Co.

FLOWERY ORANGE PEKOE.—This delicious Tea from COL. HAWE'S TEA ESTATE possess exquisitely delicate flavour, Re. 1-12 per lb. Liberal Discount to Messes and Traders.—MORTON MAJU and Co., Church Gate Street, Bombay.

NIAGARA FALLS.—Lecture, with Dissolving Views, by the Rev. J. E. ROBINSON, at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, on THURSDAY next, October 10th, at 8 p.m.—Admission 8 Annas.

RS. 15 REWARD.—LOST, FRIDAY Morning, on the Sea Face, near Marine Line Station, a MANCHESTER TERRIER BITCH, Black and Tan, Collar on, bearing the inscription "Yum Yum, Kalli Brothers." Any one bringing it either to Messrs. KALLI BROTHERS' OFFICE, or to Mr. G. SCARAMANGAS, Malabar Hill, will be rewarded as above.

MATHERAN.—GRANVILLE HOTEL, near Gymkhana, is the most comfortable and pleasantly situated, commanding extensive views. Rooms Bright and Airy, and not low pitched. Open for visitors.

FULL-SIZE complete BILLIARD-TABLE READY FOR SALE, by Thurston and Co., London, in good order. Apply DEWJEE CANJEE, and Co., No. 6, Chuckla.

REPAIR of Watches, Clocks, Musical Boxes, &c.—Any complicated or plain Watches and Clocks repaired by the undersigned at very moderate cost, and to the perfect satisfaction of the owner. Holding high testimonials of experience in the line. J. CURSETJEE COWASJEE, Watchmaker, 97, Medows Street.

FOR SALE a handsome, strong, fast-trotting Grey Waler, 14-2, six years old, a perfect hack, and trained in Riding School. Price Rs. 650. Apply to D. N. VAKEEL, Gowalia Tank, Vet. Stable.

VERY FEW LEFT.—Ladies' Belts, a choice variety of latest style in Plush and Leather, from As. 10 each, a price never known for the quality. Secure sharp.—SHROFF BROTHERS.

ENGLISH HOTEL, Fort, and close to the Victoria Terminus. The most commodious Hotel in Bombay, unrivalled for comfort and cleanliness. Terms moderate.

TO BE SOLD at BENNETT'S AUCTION TO-DAY a Fox-Terrier, a very good Mouse and Rat destroyer.

A CARD.—Mons. E. LeFaucheur, Professeur de Francais. Highest references. Apply "A.," care of this office.

NEWSPAPER and MAGAZINE SUPPLIES from England.—Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co.'s REVISED SUBSCRIPTION TARIFF may be obtained from their Branch Firms, King, King and Co., Bombay, and King, Hamilton and Co., Calcutta.

DAILY GROUND MOKHA COFFEE at Re. 1-4 per lb., Superior Ceylon Tea (Rose Pekoe) at Re. 1-8 per lb., Superior Java Cigars No. 1 at Rs. 3 per 100.—DANTRA & Co., No. 33, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

JOHN Y. LANG, Esq., (Dep. Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India):—During the late epidemic of fever at Delhi, I sent up from Bombay a supply of Dr. Badiwalla's Ague-Mixture, and our Staff, which was prostrated by fever, derived immediate benefit from its use. Orders for Badiwalla's Ague-Pills or Mixture may be addressed to Dr. F. L. BATLIWALLA, Dadur, Bombay. May also be had of Kemp & Co. at Re. 1 each.

WANTED ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER. Must have some knowledge of books. Apply with particulars to "A. C.," care of this office.

A LADY having studied in Paris and London, wishes to give LESSONS in French and Singing. For terms, address BONZOUR, care of this paper.

TO LET—A partly FURNISHED BUNGALOW at Malabar Hill. Rent Rs. 135. Apply to "W. W. W." care of this paper.

TO BE LET AT MATHERAN.—A furnished HOUSE called "Rajasthan," for the October season. Apply to CUMMU JAFFER SULLEMAN & Co.

TO BE LET—A Large BUNGALOW with commodious Compound, No. 319, behind Government House, Parell, five minutes' walk from both the Railway Stations. For rent, &c., apply to Mr. S. H. BOTTLIWALLA, No. 1, Bora Bazar, Fort.

TEMPLE BAR HOTEL, Rampart Row, Bombay. Terms per diem, Rs. 4. Breakfast and Tiffin, Re. 1 each; Dinner, Rs. 2.

GLUTEN and JAMBOOL BISCUITS, the new CURE for DIABETES, Rs. 2 per lb.—PEARSE, 7, Church Gate Street.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1889. Cloth bound. Rs. 5, postage, 4 annas.

THE COLABA LAND AND MILL CO., LD.—FOR SALE, SIX LAP MACHINES. Can be seen working at the Mill, Victoria Bunder, Colaba.

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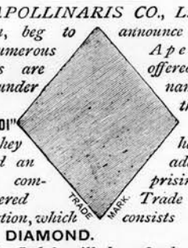

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MESSRS. SHERIFF SON & Co., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 5th Instant, at 1-30 p.m., a lot of handsome China and Japanese wares, belonging to a trader closing business also a consignment of handsome chandeliers hanging lamps consisting of 6, 5, 4, 3 and 1 light ornamented with prismatic drops, and a collection of handsome household furniture and fittings for the living, dining and dressing rooms.

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TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 6th October, 1889 at 4 p.m. Messrs MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co will, sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the owner, the following valuable property:—

Firstly.—All that piece of foras freehold salt batty ground, situate at Mahim, in the Island of Bombay, in the subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement about 2,789 square yards, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 436, new No. 12407, old Survey No. none, and new Survey No. 2001, and bounded on the north by the property of Bai Dinbai widow of Muncherjee Bejunjee, on the south by vacant land of the said Rustomjee Framjee Dady Barjor on the east by a public road, and on the west by the G I P Railway line.

Secondly.—All that piece of foras freehold salt batty ground situate at Mahim, in the subdistrict of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement about 2,496 and three-fourth square yards, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 478 and 305, new Nos. 12485 and 12418, old Survey No. none and new survey No. 2001, and bounded on the north and south by the vacant land of the said Daniel Francisco Murzello, on the east by the public road, and on the west by the G. I P Railway line.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, October 5, 1889.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's s s Nerbudda, 1,948 tons, Captain G F Withers, sailed yesterday for Calcutta and Coast Ports with a general cargo and 10 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line s s Britannia, 1,991 tons, Captain T Mitchell, sails to-day for Gibraltar and Liverpool with a general cargo and Mrs D Harvie and Captain J G de Campos, cabin passengers on board.

THE B I S N Co.'s s s Ellora, 1,471 tons, Captain G Johnstone, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon from Calcutta with a general cargo and Madame Morant, cabin passenger, and 13 deck passengers on board.

THE B I S N Co's s s Arabia, 674 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon from Kurrachee direct with a general cargo and Doctor and Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. C E Cumming, cabin passengers, and 80 deck passengers on board.

THE following is the list of passengers proceeding to-day by Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's s s Amphitrite:—For Trieste—Mr and Mrs. Eck, Mrs. Hauri and two children, Mrs T Roscher and two children, Rev Sister A Fabris, Rev Sister E Masinelli, Rev Sister R Carteri, Miss Schmiat Miss M Tabak, Dr T Troll, Dr T Kupfer, Mr Franke, Mr Martinolich, Mr T Lackenbacher and Mr. Taylor. For Port Said—Mr. and Mrs Tyabally Shurufally and two children. For Aden—Capt and Mrs H Gordon, infant and ayah and 40 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—OCTOBER 4.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	T. ns.	Captains.	Sheds	Company or Agents.
S.S. Clan Munro	1436	Wilson	A	Finlay Muir & Co.
" Sculptor	862	Cronin	C	R. & P. S. N. Co.
" Gwalior	1602	Nantes	D	P. & O. Co.
" Clan Forbes	1291	Taiff	E F	F. Muir & Co.
" Stella	1528	Partridge	M	C. Eduljee.
" Labourdonnais	1274	Sibilet	O	A. Simson.
" Kt. Errant	2240	Mathews	Q	K. Nixon & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Taif	939	Forbes	3	H. Cassum & Co.
" Bormida	1499	de Negri	4	F. Bozzoni.
" Amphitrite	2483	Nicolic	7	A. H. Lloyd's & Co.
" Melpomene	1943	Perini	8	A. H. Lloyd's & Co.
" Oriental	878	Bray	9	M. Mackenzie & Co.
" Britannia	1991	Mitchell	10	W. & A. Graham & Co
" China	1331	Bellinge	12	K. Nixon & Co.
" Kirby Hall	1685	Phillips	13	E. Bates & Co.
" Kilwa	993	Shepherd	15	M. Mackenzie & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
4	Arabia (s)	Tice	Kurrachee, Oct 2.
	Ellora (s)	Johnstone	Calcutta, Sept 8.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
4	Nerbudda (s)	Withers	Calcutta, &c.
	Oriental (s)	Steuart	Aden and London.
	Ebro (s)	Elliot	Aden and Hull.

The following vessel obtained port clearance yesterday:—Britannia (s), Mitchell, for Gibraltar and Liverpool.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.
30 Damascus s ..... Douglas ..... Melbourne, Sept. 7.
Bancoora s ..... Brown ..... Sydney, August 23.
Scindia s ..... Herrington .. Mauritius, Sept. 11.

DEPARTURES.

September 30—Steamers Arratoon, Apcar, Khandalla, Rowa, City of Calcutta, and Malda.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.
1 Lalpoora s ..... Nogapatam.
Niobe s ..... Colombo.
2 Roma s ..... Singapore.
Hooldana s ..... Rangoon.
Clan Maclean s ..... Pulicat.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.
1 Clan Ranald s ..... London.
Asia s ..... Bombay.
Niobe s ..... Calcutta.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 2.

Fagan, Lieut Col, Bo, 2nd Bo Lancers, on leave, from Poona.

OCTOBER 3.

Dick, Lieut, Bl, 2nd Punjab Cavy, on sick leave, from Simla.
Tracy, Lieut, Bl, 2nd Queen's R W S, on leave, from Umballa.
Heffernan, Capt, Bl, R A, on duty, from Rawalpindi.
Johnson, Capt, Bo, R A, on duty, from Ahmedabad.

OCTOBER 4.

Taylor, Capt, Bl, 45th Sikhs, on leave, from Rawalpindi.
Lane, Lieut, Bl, 3rd Hyd Cont, on leave, from Sutna.
Foord, Col, Ms, 14th M I, on leave, from Bellary.
Ewart, Lieut, Bl, 2nd Seaforth Highrs, on leave, medical certificate, from Murree.
Allan, Bde Surgn, Bo, Med Staff, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 4.

Dick, Lieut, Bl, 2nd Punjab Cavy, on sick leave, to Europe.
Walker, Inspt, Vety Surgn, Bl, A V D, on duty, to England.
Haughton, Capt, Ms, 19th Regt M I, on sick leave, to Europe.
Fowler, Vety Surgn, Bl, A V D, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Osborn, Lieut Col, Bo, R E, P W D, on duty, to Deolali.
Allan, Bde Surgn, Bo, Med Staff, on privilege leave, to Europe.
Lawrence, Major, Bo, D S O, on leave, to London.

THE following troops will embark this morning on the B I S N Co's s s Arabia for Kurrachee. Yorkshire L I—1 officer, 62 men, 1 woman and 2 children. 2nd Bl Lanc Regt—1 officer and 1 man. Worcester Regt—9 men.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORP.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, Commandant, Bo Vol R Corps.

Bombay, 5th October, 1889.

1. Drills for cadets will be carried out as follows, viz.:—

Byculla School, Mondays and Thursdays, at 5 p.m.
Byculla Scottish School, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p. m.
St. Peter's School, Mazagon, Mondays and Thursdays, at 4 p. m.
Indo-British Institution, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p. m.
St. Mary's College, Tuesdays at 4-15 p.m., and Thursdays at 7-15 a. m.
Cathedral High School and John Connon School, Mondays and Wednesdays, at 5-15 p. m.

2. Arms and accoutrements will be issued to members of the corps at head-quarters between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

3. The Brigadier-General Commanding the district has given orders that if any arms or accoutrements are found to be in bad order they are to be at once removed from the custody of the Volunteers who may be in possession of them at the time.

4. There will be drill for the officers and Sergeants in the Town Hall on Tuesday next, the 8th instant, at 9 p.m. Officers are requested to bring their swords.

5. 2nd Lieut. Rowland will take over charge of "F" Company during the absence on leave of Captain Freeborn.

6. The following promotions in "F" Company will take effect from this date:—Vol J F Jones to be Corpl vice Corpl Kelly transferred to "A" Company. Vol W Conway to be Lce Corpl vice Lce Corpl J J Roberts resigned.

7. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "A" Company:—No. 2803 Vol H J Thomas and No 2804 Vol A J P McMullen.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

8. The Colaba Range will be available for practice with the exception of the 400 and 500 yards Ranges this afternoon.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V R. Corps.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 4.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Forbes s —34 cases empty sodawater bottles, &c., Treacher and Co.
Kirby Hall s —25 cases school slates, C Mahomedally; 50 school slates, F Fischer and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Henzada s —4 cases soap, S Heptoola.

FROM HAMBURG.

Henzada s—1 hogshead rectified spirit, M Rusce and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Brindisi s—10 cases dye, R Noordin; 72 packages glassware, E P Mahomed; 125 cases candles, A Ebrahim.

FROM TRIESTE.

Amphitrite s—17 cases soap, S Heptoola.

FROM HULL.

Ebro s—3 packages oilmanstores, S Heptoola; 1 cask rectified spirit, Maneckjee Dadabhoy.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Britannia s—20 cwts deer horns, J. Rehimtoola.
Kirby Hall s—1,000 cwts wheat, Khetsee Daya.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Munroe s—800 cwts myrabolums, Volkart Bros; 58 cwts gum arabic, N Mowjee; 62 cwts cloves, B Sajun; 162 cwts gum arabic, D Chuganlal.

FOR HAVRE.

Iran s—120 cwts cloves, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bormida s—52 cwts raisins, C Ebram; 62 cwts cloves, T Godhoo; 25 bales twist, B R Mody; 51 cwts bedelian, L Chuttoo; 259 cwts sandlewood, J Peerbhoy and Co; 76 bales twist, D M Petit Sons and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bormida s—48 bales twist, C Ebram.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Bormida s—200 bales twist, J Campbell and Co

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 4.

WITH rather easier money in London, Consols improved to the extent of ⅛ per cent. yesterday, being quoted at 97. The price of Silver advanced 1-16d., say to 42 11-16d. per oz., but Rupee Securities were unchanged in each denomination. Indian Sterling Loan remained at the reduced quotation of 107¼. Five lakhs of extra Council Wire Transfer allotments were made to Bombay yesterday at 1s. 4 11-32d., which is the rate obtained by Government at the usual sales on Wednesday. In Paris, French Rentes had advanced ¼ per cent. to 86½, and Exchange on London was two centimes higher at fcs. 25·29½.

The Bank of England weekly Returns for the week ending on Wednesday disclosed a falling off of 9 per cent. in the Bank's Reserve, which stood at 33 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 5 per cent.; but the market rates of discount on short London Bills and six months' sight Indian Bank Paper was ½ lower at 4⅜ and 3⅝ per cent., respectively.

Reuter wires no news regarding the General Produce markets beyond the advice that Coffee was firm, so we may assume that Wheat and Seeds were still unchanged at Tuesday's quotations.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady again last evening; Surats also steady, and Arrivals quiet. Business appears to have resumed its normal condition, and the total again aggregated, 10,000 bales, of which ten per cent were Surats, Spot prices, with Mid.-American at 6 7-16d. per lb. were unchanged, but Arrivels (now called Mid.-American with "low Middling" clause) were 1-32d. lower for October-December and February-March deliveries, and 1-64d. down in the intermediate positions.

In New York, Wednesday's reduced rate of 10¾ cents was still quoted for ready Mid-Uplands, but October Future were two points down, at 10-31 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports yesterday were 34,000 bales; and the total figures since the opening of the new season now give the following comparison with those of the previous two years, at the same time:—

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Thursday's Receipts	34,000	30,000	39,000
Friday's days' do	198,000	154,000	207,000
Since 1st September	671,000	457,000	861,000

Our local Banks and Stock and Share markets have been closed to-day for the Dasera holiday, and what with this and the fact of its being mail-day, very little business has transpired in Produce. *Cotton* has remained firm in tone and generally unaltered in value, and the only transactions reported have been in forward contracts for "Good" and "Fine" Broach for March delivery at Rs. 233 and Rs. 246 respectively; and "Good" Khangaum at Rs. 208½, the total quantity booked however, not having reached 1,000 bales. In *Wheat* and *Seeds* few transactions have taken place, but the tone of both markets has remained steady, and prices are unchanged all round.

The Receipts of Pooduce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	227	bales.
Wheat	10,006	cwt.
Linseed	1,962	"
Rapeseed	5,216	"
Castor-seed	798	"

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	All	13 pct.	938
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	All	10 do.	990
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	All	14 do.	940
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	All	6 do.	122
Hong. and Shanghai	60,000	3,125	..	17½ do.	419
National Bank	37,320	250	125	5 do.	163

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 75	
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 20	
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	700
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	265
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	415
Broul's Cawnpore P.	0	20	240	Rs. 16	105
Bombay Cotton Press.	0	2	125	Rs. 20	1374
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 265	415
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,100
English Press & Mfg.	400	250	..	..	230
Fort Press Co.	156	8,500	8,500	Rs. 0	1,175
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 80	550
Harvey & Sabapathy	450	500	500	Rs. 25	415
Khangaum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	All	Rs. 45	410
Mannar Manfg. Co.	1,000	350	250	Rs. 25	202½
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 0	55
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 0	467½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,350	500	500	Rs. 50	555
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	95
Prince of W. Press	600	600	100	Rs. 30	400
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	Rs. 50	550
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 30	495
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,100	1,000	Rs. 120	1,150
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	50	Rs. 25	545
Volkart Press	605	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	6.0
KhamgaumManfg. Co	400	..	250	..	250xd

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W.	1,308	1,000	1,000	..	1300
Albert Edward Mills	..	0	500	R	380
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,345	100	100	..	90
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	300
Ahmedabad Ginning	700	1,000	500	..	..
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,800	125	125	..	..
Ambica S. & M. Co.	400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	..
Alliance Cotton Mfg.	1,800	100	100	Rs. 20	550xd
Bellary S. & W. Mill	871	500	500	Rs. 225	535
Bombay Cotton Mfg.	600	50	50	Rs. 25	430
Bombay National Mfg. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	..	630
Bombay United S. & W. Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	700
Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,750	275	200	Rs. 0	110
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	4,500	50	50	Rs. 50	1,210
City of Bombay Mfg. Ld	7,700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 0	1,000
Colaba Land & Mill Ld	4,000	750	750	Rs. 25	700
Connaught Mills Ld.	3,840	0	50	Rs. 1	64
Coorla S. & W. Ld.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	465
David Mills Co., Ld.	1,600	500	500	Rs. 40	965
Dhun Mills, Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	990
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,410	500	500	Rs. 25	655
Framjee Petit S. and Mfg. Co., Ld.	250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	550
Gordon S. & Mfg. Co.	7,000	150	150	Rs. 20	130
Guzerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limite	..	1,000	1,000	..	..
Guzerat S. & W. Co.	420	1,000	1,000	..	83
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	700
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	1,500	500	500	..	665
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	575	500	Rs. 37½	725
Hyderabad Deccan S.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	725
Indian Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	950xd
Imperial Cotton Mills	1,361	600	500	Rs. 25	527½
Jamshed Mfg. Co.	1,002	25	25	Rs. 1	965
James Greaves Mill	1,320	500	500	Rs. 25	675
Jaffer Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original	600	500	0	..	100
Increased	1,485	990	990	Rs. 1	..
Jubilee Mfg. Co Ld.	..	1,000	1,000	..	785
Jewraj Balloo S. & W.	1,100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	945
Khandesh S. & W.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	625
Khatau Makanjee S.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	695
Lukhmidas Khimjee	1,000	100	1,000	Rs. 50	985
Leopold S. Bleaching	3,500	0	100	Rs. 5	110
Madras United S.	500½	..	1,000	Rs. 100	1,300
Mahaluxmi S. & W.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs.

TELEGRAMS.

(CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.)

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, OCT. 3.

A terrible river accident occurred yesterday on the Mississippi in Louisiana. The boiler of a river steamer exploded, killing forty passengers.

The vessel shortly afterwards sank, scores being drowned.

THE LOSS OF H. M. S. LILY.

THE OFFICERS SEVERELY PUNISHED.

LONDON, OCT. 4.

The Naval Court at Halifax, appointed to enquire into the circumstances attending the loss of H. M. S. Lily, has reprimanded Captain Russell, and ordered Lieutenant Hewitt's dismissal from his ship.

THE DISASTROUS COLLISION AT SEA.

LONDON, OCT. 3.

Advices from Newfoundland regarding the collision of the steamers Geographic and Sailer off St. Pierre state that immediately after the casualty fifteen lives were lost. The crew took to the boats and several reached the shore safely, but thirty-five are still unaccounted for.

THE INDIA COUNCIL VACANCY.

LONDON, OCT. 4.

The names of two Indian officials are mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the India Council.

Sir Arckland Colvin is mentioned as possible and General Chesney as probable.

THE BI-METALLIST PROGRAMME.

LONDON, OCT. 3.

The Bi-metallists have arranged for a series of meetings in the provinces, and propose to visit the country houses with a view to enlightening the squires and farmers as to the manner the scheme would affect their interests.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT TO EGYPT.

LONDON, OCT. 4.

The statement that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales would visit Egypt after leaving Athens and review the British Army occupation is confirmed.

COLLIERS ON STRIKE.

Ten thousand Colliers have struck work in Bolten district.

A DISASTROUS BOILER EXPLOSION.

NEW YORK, OCT. 3.

The boilers of the Mississippi River steamer exploded yesterday near New Orleans, killing forty people on the spot.

CHARGE OF TREASON AGAINST TWO EDITORS.

DURBAN, OCT. 3.

The editors of the *Johannesburg Standard* and the *Barberton News*, who are both Englishmen, have been arrested on a charge of treason for demanding reforms and failing their being granted for recommending revolution in Transvaal.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE TO CLERKS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCT. 4.

The lowest amount for travelling allowance for clerks on their journey between Simla and Calcutta has been fixed at Rs. 100.

APPRECIATION OF MERIT.

The Government of India have expressed their high appreciation of Sir Charles Crosthwaite's work in Burma, as recorded in a report, which the Chief Commissioner recently submitted.

TAXATION ON BEER.

A despatch goes home to the Secretary of State shortly regarding the taxation on beer in this country. A duty of one anna per gallon is the maximum.

MEASURES FOR POLICE EFFICIENCY.

The Government of India is prepared to think of reports from the different local Governments regarding the measures to be adopted for securing increased efficiency in the police, which are coming in but slowly. No action in the matter is therefore likely to be taken until the cold weather Session of Government.

APPOINTMENTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Strahan will officiate for Colonel Sconce as Deputy Surveyor-General, Major Gore acting for Colonel Strahan.

THE CHIN EXPEDITION.

Lieutenant Renny Tailyour will be in charge of the survey party with the Chin Expedition column, which will start from Gungaw.

DUSSERA FESTIVAL AT MYSORE.

THE MERCHANTS AND SHOPKEEPERS ON STRIKE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCT. 4.

The *Madras Mail* correspondent at Mysore wired yesterday :—" This is the ninth day of the Dussera and a great national feast day. Thousands of people have collected in the town from all parts of the province and from other places.

" All the merchants and traders in Mysore have closed their shops and continue to close them owing to an enhancement of the principal bazaar tax, which they strongly object to. To-day neither provisions nor clothes nor articles of luxury could be had in the bazaar. Great discontent and excitement prevail among the people. The shopkeepers complain of several unjust taxes imposed by the native Government and of general oppression. This action on their part appears to have been preconcerted and especially reserved for this occasion. Thousands of visitors are leaving the place for want of provision. People have been refused hearing by the Mysore officials and complaints were laid before the British Resident. The local cavalry and police are patrolling the streets."

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 4.

The services of Captain H. M. Jackson, R. E. Survey of India, have been placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

Mr. Michael Holliday has been appointed Consul for Netherlands at Akyab, *vice* Mr. G. Ruckert.

The services of Major O'M. Creag, Bombay Staff Corps, have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Mr. A. Kensington will officiate as Under-Secretary in the Department of Finance and Commerce during the absence of Mr. E. Lawrence on privilege leave.

The following officers have been granted leave on private affairs:—Lieutenant-Colonel H. Howell, Major C. G. Mansel, Captain C. G. M. Fasken, Captain G. W. Younghusband, and Lieutenant C. O. Swanston, for one year each.

The services of Mr. R. Douglas, Assistant Engineer, have been placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, OCT. 3.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dholleras	4¼
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-1¼
8¼ "	6-4
40s Mule Twist	9¾
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4¼d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97
3 per cent. French Rentes	86⅞
4 per cent. Rupee paper	99⅜
4½ per cent. "	99⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107¼
Bar Silver	42 11-16d.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Oct. 4.—Pressure continues to decrease, but the changes of the past day is generally small. The decrease of pressure exceeds twentieth of an inch in Burma, at the centre of the Bay, and the Madras coast. A shallow depression now covers the centre of the Bay, but winds are light and irregular at adjacent coast stations. Moderate rain has fallen in Orissa, Ganjam, and the Circars. Rajamundry reports four inches, Gopalpore and Coconada two, and Vizagapatam and Cuttack nearly one. Pressure is uniform in India, and winds are everywhere light. They are shifting round to north on the Bombay coast. Local showers, driftly accompanying thunderstorms, have been received in some parts of the Central Provinces, Bombay, and Malabar. Calicut and Travandrum report over three inches, and Cochin, Malegaon, Indore, and Pachmarhi one.

LONDON OUT OF SEASON.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

IT is the dead season in London ! and of London —(with the exception of the great strike amongst the dock-labourers, which to-day shows some hopeful signs of approaching termination)—there is little to tell. The theatrical world is dull ; the summer season over ; the autumn season not yet begun, and most of the big "stars" are taking their holiday or shedding their light on the provinces. Mr. H. A. Jones' play, "The Middleman," is a distinct and deserved success at the "Shaftesbury." The Strand being "up"—not in arms, though it looks as if it had been dug up for the formation of impassable barricades—is very inconvenient to theatre-goers. The Strand is not alone in its glory. In high-ways and bye-streets the road contractor is working his wicked will. Social London is disporting itself merrily by river and lake and seaside, on moor, and on mountain. Our own fair river, our Thames, is at its gayest. One regatta follows another ; the Henley festivities are followed up by Hampton, Teddington, Kingston, Wargrave—and so on all along the line. The Wargrave regatta was a bright and pretty one : it made a gallant fight in the face of showers which caused a crop of umbrellas to spring up like mushrooms—compelled as to shroud our light dresses in water-proofs—and drove us ever and anon to the shelter of trees and boat-houses. Well-known London faces smiled from skiff and steam-launch, dingey and house-boat, out-rigger and canoe. The Morell Mackenzie's huge gondola loomed black and funereal amongst the lighter craft ; the Misses Mackenzie achieved brilliant success in more than one sculling race ; and Lady Mackenzie's kindly face smiled maternally upon her daughters' triumphs.

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Mr. Herbert Ward, the African explorer, one of Stanley's gallant force, paid us a flying visit at Wargrave on a canoeing excursion up the river. There is a most interesting private exhibition of African curiosities collected oy him during his five years' travels in the cannibal districts of the Upper Congo on view at Mr. Van Der Weyde's studio in Regent Street. We visited this on our return to town, and had the pleasure not only of inspecting the curiosities, but of being shown round by Mr. Ward himself. There are the the native javelins and spears, with elaborately-fashioned handles showing wonderful design and workmanship in metals—here the executioners' curved knives, specially shaped for the office of decapitation, here the huge war horns cut from elephants' tusks, here the neck ornaments of human teeth ; the cannibal spoons fitted expressly for partaking of the most prized delicacies of the cannibal feast here the grotesque fetishes, the costumes worn by the native women (most of them consisting simply of a necklace), and photographs of chiefs of the various tribes, the inspection of which goes far to convince us of the truth of the Darwinian theory, and incline us to search amongst them for the "missing link." Mr. Ward is a man of interesting and impressive personality—a man, once seen, not to be easily forgotten. Still young, he has the look of one who has concentrated into his years of life experiences enough to fill ten ordinary lives. He has the piercing thoughtful eye, the cool serious immobility of expression, the unsmiling simplicity and directness of manner, which generally characterise Americans from the Far West, and are not often found in our countrymen. Purely Saxon was the greeting between him and Mr. Bonny, his fellow-traveller in Africa, who was with him at Yambuya Camp in Major Bartlelot's party. These two had not met since they parted in the wilds of the Dark Continent. They came together again in a London studio, and one lounged up to the other, and nodded, and observed "Ah, here you are ?" and the other remarked, "How are you ! "as if they had parted at the theatre last night. Mr. Bonny is of a very different type to Mr. Ward. There is a twinkle of mirth in his eyes ; Mark Tapleyan ease in his manner ; he looks as if in the face of hardships unimaginable to us he could still take life as a joke, and in the midst of mortal peril manage to find some humour in the situation.

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To return from the Congo to civilised life. Of course you have all been reading full accounts of the marriage of Lady Helen Blackwood, and have noticed the graceful recognition of the bridegroom's politics and compliment to his land, manifested in her mingling of the shamrock, and the heather with her bridal orange blossoms ! A happy omen for this happy pair ! And may we not hope that they and more than they may live to see the union of these emblems, in a wider sense, with the English rose ? And now to turn from the morning sunshine of a happy bridal to the contemplation of the black gulf of a ruined life the conclusion of the unutterably painful "Maybrick Case" has been a great general relief, and the decision of the Home Secretary is, in this instance at least, save by a small minority, accepted with approbation. Crowds still gather at Madame Tussand's round the "counterfeit presentment" of a slender, almost girlish, figure, with auburn brown hair, and rather pretty features. Her photograph, however, gives her a somewhat hard and repellent expression, if it does not do her injustice ; but, as it represents her in widow's veil, it was probably taken in the court ; and one could hardly expect from a prisoner in the dock, every nerve strained with suspense and self-command, a pleasing or winning smile.

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"All sorts and conditions of men," in or out of town, are enjoying rest and recreation—all except the political leaders ! To them alone of their class is *no* "lazy season." No rest for *them*—any more than for the wicked ! When others are taking their summer siesta, *their* hands must not be taken from the plough. What "dull boys" they ought to be, these whose work encroaches on and eats up their brief play time ! and yet perhaps their work *is* play to them. Here we have Lord Randolph addressing a great Primrose League gathering in the grounds of Plas Machynlleth—(it is nice to find a Welsh name can get within measureable distance of pronouncing correctly !)—while Lord Hartington discourses to the Unionists of West Riding at Denton Park. Mr. Chamberlain's list of meetings runs from north to south, from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Bodmin—while Mr. Balfour—indulging in a little breathing space before the commencement of his autumn campaign—has been relaxing his mind and developing his muscles by taking a hand in the ancient game of golf at North Berwick. I observe, by the way, that it was a drawn game. Do you know that the Chief Secretary for Ireland is passionately fond of music ? I wonder would it have charms to soften the granite breast of even a Secretary of State, if the friends of the imprisoned patriots were to serenade him with the thrilling and pathetic strains of the "Wearing of the Green ?"

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The most noteworthy wedding of the past week was that of Mr. Herbert Naylor Leyland, of the 2nd Life Guards, to Miss Jeanie Chamberlain, of Cleveland, S. U. S., the central aisle of St. George's Hanover Square being lined by the soldiers of the bridegroom's troop, making an effective and impressive picture. The bride was attended only by one bridesmaid, her sister. At the reception at Claridge's an enormous bell. formed entirely of white flowers, was suspended in American fashion from the ceiling, and the arch between the double rooms spanned by a great horse shoe of lilies. The decorations were much admired.

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This is the time of year when one is supposed to have plenty of time on hand for reading. I think, however, most of us find that in this busy, over-crowded life, all the year round, each day brings its own full occupation. Do you observe, in taking a bird's-eye view of the novels of the day, how many are what we may call the romances of re-incarnation ? It seems as if we were no longer content with love stories of this life ; we must pick up the thread from the lost memories of a forgotten existence. Is it a sign of the times, I wonder, of this unresting introspective day of ours with its reactionary revolt against materialism ? Miss Marie Corelli in her latest, romance, "Ardath," takes us even further back than did Rider Haggard in the mystical marvels of "She." Ayesha only waited two thousand years for the coming of Kallikrates to earth again ; the hero of "Ardath" takes a flying leap of eight thousand years back into ancient Babylon. "Ardath" was quite *the* book of the late season. It was even reported that Mr. Gladstone was greatly interested in the theological views therein set forth, and had entered into communication with the authoress on the subject. It has certainly been a deserved success. Especially the scenes of the fall of Al Kyris and the curse of Khosrul are not to be forgotten. But "Ardath" ought not to be read as a mere story. It is a curiosity in the way of an eloquent endeavour to knit together two seemingly opposed and inconsistent doctrines. How far successful is what you must judge for yourselves. Another "romance of re-incarnation," and a very weird one, is "What dreams may come." The first novel, I understand, of a young Californian, Miss Gertrude Atherton. When reading a book that interes's you, do you not generally form in your your own mind an ideal picture of the author ? And when you come to see him or her (it is more usually her now-a-days), do you ever find the real in the least like the ideal ? No one reading Miss Corelli's first book, the terribly realistic drama of "Bendetta," would picture the young authoress as what she is—a small, dainty, delicate-featured blonde, with a graceful "little head sunning over with curls," curls of real sunny gold !

SHORTLY after the explosion at Antwerp on the 6th of September, the fire actually covered an area of two acres, and the sheets of flame rose to a height of two hundred yards. It was estimated that 60,000 barrels of petroleum were on fire, while some idea of the violence of the first shock is afforded by the fact that there were fifty million cartridges in the factory at the time of the explosion.

CASUAL LETTERS FROM ARAMPUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ARAMPUR, SEPT. 28.

WE have been very quiet in Arampur the last few days : it is a period of the year which we devote largely to meditation and an inspection of our shooting kit. The fevered excitement of the week and Laxman Rao's subsequent escapade have died away : a monotonous peace broods over the little hamlet. It is true that when Laxman Rao, after surviving the assiduous attentions of Lancet, came up for trial before Potts, the station generally evinced a kindly interest in the proceedings. And a certain fillip was given to our natural excitement by the fact that Wideawake, the leader of our bar, had made a bet with the Colonel that he would get Laxman Rao off. Consequently when Potts, in his shirt sleeves and with a full flavoured trichi to calm his brain and stimulate his judicial faculty, appeared upon the bench, a great many of the *elite* of Arampur were to be found in the court. The Colonel, though very wroth with Laxman Rao, would much have preferred to deal with him by the elegant and summary process of court-martial : he had a considerable contempt for civil courts, and was apt to say in confidence that the Judge was the truest friend of the criminal classes in Arampur. The Judge for his part could scarcely refer to military justice without a delicate shudder. "There is something so crude," he would observe, "in their procedure : there is sometimes a positive indecency in the breadth of their presumptions ; and their ignorance of law seems to me to be only equalled by their contempt for lawyers." In fact, upon this point the Judge was something of a fanatic : he regarded his court as the sanctuary of justice in a lawless land and found a solemn satisfaction in pronouncing learned judgments of prodigious length, bristling with technical terms culled from his new law lexicon to the amazement and admiration of such persons as could be induced to listen to them. Potts took a middle course (*media tutissi mus ibis* murmured Callow mournfully). It was not so much that he approved of the profane licence of the military as that he abhorred the unintelligible jargon of the lawyer. He resented deeply the strictures which from time to time the Judge felt it to be his painful duty to pass in appeal ; and he regarded the High Court and all its works in the shape of printed judgments, Law Reports, and revisional utterances with an ill disguised contempt tempered by a nervous horror. Rarely a day passed that he did not find occasion to thank his fortunate star that that dignified tribunal had not authority to exercise its critical faculty upon the decisions delivered by him in Arampur. "Arampur," I have heard him say, "is a cursed hole : it is remote, malarious, melancholy, and fruitful of irritation to a sensitive soul. But it has one good point ; it is not subject to the jurisdiction of the High Court ; and Magistrates, Brown, like myself, who study the spirit rather than the letter of the law, ahem ! are enabled to discharge their difficult duties with a comparatively untroubled spirit. If it were not for the Judge, who is a kind of diluted High Court (with some bowels of human compassion I admit), the administration of justice here would be *nearly* perfect." And the Judge said Potts meant well and occasionally showed some glimmer of jural conception, though, to be sure, the illumination was transient ; while the Colonel thought that, taking the general average of Magistrates with whom he had come in contact Potts was a d——d sight better than most. So that every one was satisfied that Laxman Rao's trial would be an eminent success. As a matter of form and under protest the youngest subaltern, occasionally relieved by the Adjutant, was told off to keep an eye on Potts, and see that he paid proper respect to the military status of Laxman Rao. Both these young gentlemen fell asleep shortly after their arrival in court: and Potts was greatly exercised in mind between his native courtesy and his vague sense of judicial responsibility as to whether he ought to wake them up or commit them for contempt of court. When Potts had arranged himself on the bench, he caught sight of Wideawake partly concealed behind a pyramid of legal calf-skin and surrounded by reams of foolscap. The apparition sent a cold shiver down his back : he had a rooted objection to the presence of such eminent legal luminaries in his court ; he had frequently said that their proper sphere was with the judge who could, or at least pretended he could, understand their learned arguments : "whereas here," he would add pathetically, "they confuse me with foolish talk which takes up a great deal of time and really can't affect my judgment." The want of his coat and the presence of the trichi also seemed to embarrass him ; but catching my encouraging eye he pulled himself together and calling for a whiskey and soda prepared bravely for action.

The first witness called was the apothecary's assistant who had partially recovered from his wound. He deposed that while calmly seated in the verandah of the hospital sucking without guile and promeditation a simple bidi he heard the report of a rifle. At this Wideawake sprang up and vehemently protested against the admission of hearsay evidence : he turned the leaves of numerous tomes with astonishing rapidity : quoted twenty-three sections of fifteen different works on evidence, and invited attention to forty-six judgments of the various high courts. Potts perspired at every pore in his vain efforts to keep a tally of the authorities : he mopped his brow and said that he thought a man might say he heard a gun go off.

He said he would consider the authorities (and under his breath he audibly cursed the codes and every system of law yet invented), and finally, when the discussion had lasted over fifty minutes, he peremptorily ruled that the question should be put. The witness went on to say that the bullet struck him in the rear causing him much anguish. "Did you *see* the bullet ?" roared Wideawake. "No, saheb, of course I didn't." Well, how do you know it was a bullet ?" "This, your honour, "turning to Potts "is a mere matter of opinion, and not admissible in evidence. It might have been a stone, a button, or, to take an extreme case, an aerolite. With your permission I will point out several authorities on this very important subject." And in a moment he was buried in his mountain of books hurling out quotations in all directions "Great Heavens ! " gasped Potts, "how would you have a man know that a thing buried half a yard inside his vitals is a bullet ? I really can't see the force of your objection, and as for an aerolite the very idea is absurd—quite absurd, sir." Then, hastily noticing that Wideawake was investigating the latest meteorological bluebook—"I tell you it's no use, not a bit—youcan't convince me that it was an aerolite—not if you go on quoting from now till Xmas. The thing was a bullet, not a doubt of it." "Oh, well, your honour, if you have made up your mind without hearing the evidence, of course I am helpless. I only ask you to note my objection." And Potts, with the sweat streaming down his brow and to an accompaniment of execrations, took a note of it.

In this way the case dragged on till evening. Potts grew more and more frantic as Wideawake developed the greater energy.

The Colonel was called and swore (quite naturally) that Laxman Rao had pointed his gun at him, and that he, the Colonel, had sheltered behind a tree.

Cross-examined by Mr Wideawake, the Colonel said he would swear to any extent that it was Laxman Rao and no other man : would swear (for ever if necessary) that he, the Colonel, was not subject to hallucinations. "Now, sir," said Wideawake austerely, "did the man fire at you ?" "No, he did not." "Did he say he was going to fire at you." "I didn't ask him—I hadn't time ; I just got behind the tree without delay." "Then, I gather, that he *didn't* say so." "No, he didn't."

"Now, Colonel, will you swear that he wasn't merely saluting you ?" "God bless me, sir, of course I will—saluting me indeed, the murdering blackguard." "Do I understand, sir, that an officer under fire usually gets behind a tree ?" Upon this a fearful discussion raged, and Potts disallowed the question, though Wideawake smothered him with precedents and talked almost as fast and loud as the angry Colonel.

At about half-past five Wideawake suggested that the court should adjourn : he said that the the High Court always rose at five (and indeed he was fairly exhausted). But Potts here rose to the occasion. He said that his court sat as long as he felt inclined : that *he* wasn't responsible for the singularly short hours of *other* courts : that when he had business in hand he liked to get through with it, and he felt that the cool hours of the evening renewed the vigour of his intellect. Good old Potts ! If he couldn't rise easily to the legal eminences to which he had been so often invited : at any rate he had an excellent seat in an office chair and wouldn't rise at the bidding of any exhausted advocate : he saw his advantage : he would sit out Wideawake. Witness after witness was called ; the objections now were much less frequent, less vigorous, less sustained. At seven p. m. Potts called for another whiskey and soda and the office lights. Wideawake groaned. The youngest subaltern slept peacefully, dreaming happy dreams ; the Sheristadar called in a cleric to relieve him, and Potts unhitched his braces. It was evidently going to be a trial of endurance. At 8-30 Wideawake in a state of collapse gathered together his legal library and slipped quietly away into the night and at 9 p. m. Laxman Rao was fully and triumphantly committed to take his trial. "You see," said Potts to me in confidence, "I couldn't give the fellow a chance of pulling himself together by a night's rest. He would have been here again to-morrow with that infernal collection of books as fresh as a daisy, and I should have been driven out of my mind."

And every one agreed that Potts has few equals on the magisterial bench. Wideawake went straight to bed, and declares that bazaar-masters ought to utilize their superfluous energies on the meat market.

THE British Ambassador at Constantinople (the *Standard's* correspondent at Athens learns on good authority) has just made representations to the Sultan in favour of the Cretans, with a view to induce the Turkish Government to take such actions as would enable it to avoid embarrassments and complications otherwise likely to compromise peace.

NURSERY RHYMES SERIOUSLY AND CRITICALLY CONSIDERED.—I.

NOTHING is more calculated to illustrate the facility with which the infant mind as a rule is pleased and soothed than the popularity of Nursery Rhymes, most of which are so utterly ridiculous as to suggest a want of ordinary intelligence on the part of the author. No doubt they mostly contain a certain jingle-jangle pleasing to the infantile ear, but the ideas expressed in them are really, you know ludicrously weak, and their incidents grossly improbable, to say the least of it. A brief examination of some of the most popular ones will make this apparent to the most casual observer.

"Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross,
To see an old woman upon a white horse,
With rings on her fingers, and bells on her toes,
She shall have music wherever she goes."

The recital of the foregoing lines, accompanied effectively by a rocking motion suggestive of a very inexperienced rider on an extremely unaccommodating horse, is known to rouse an infant to a pitch of the most frantic excitement, and yet when we come to examine the lines themselves, the peculiar suggestions which they appear to convey are in no way exhilarating or exciting.

"Horse," in the first place, is not a term common to both male and female, like "sparrow," for instance.

We speak of a cock-sparrow, a cock-pheasant, and a cockroach, but the term "cock-horse" is on the face of it most unnecessary, and conveys no clearer idea to the mind than the term "mock-turtle," unless you have the illustration of it handy. There may be something of a peculiarly attractive character about the locality of "Banbury Cross." I have not been there, and still wouldn't go, so I cannot account in any way for the selection of that particular spot as the scene of the infant's ride, but when one comes to consider the *object* of this warm invitation to an unsuspecting infant to ride to that quarter, one is at once plunged into the deepest mental perplexity. What on earth is there in the spectacle of an old woman on a white horse to induce even an unsophisticated and credulous infant to undertake a journey to see it ? Certainly it is not usual for old women to go about on white horses, or horses of any other colour (the popular term "Shanks's mare" I am not here alluding to); but if an old woman thought proper to take a ride on a white horse (and felt confident of being able to stick on), she might surely indulge in such harmless excitement without every child in the United Kingdom and elsewhere being urged to go and witness her *debut* I should think it would annoy the old party excessively.

But when we arrive at the consideration of the third line of this touching poem, we come to what may perhaps furnish some clue to the whole secret, and yet it seems hardly probable, or indeed conceivable, that such a suggestion could be intended to be made by any one with any sense of propriety, even to an ingenuous infant ! "With rings on her fingers, and bells on her toes !" Can it be meant that this represents the old woman's full dress ! Like the cocked-hat and top-boots of the Ojibbeway Indian ? Such a spectacle would certainly have something peculiar and unusual about it, but it would as certainly be suppressed by the police. If the old party escaped suppression, she would certainly have music wherever she went. The mob would see to that, but it would not be music of an attractive character. "Lady Godiva" may be allowed on the stage, but it certainly wouldn't be tolerated at Banbury Cross or any similar locality. This, therefore, can hardly be the meaning of the lines, and we can only regard them as an empty sound, pleasing to an infant's ear, but conveying no useful moral lesson. And yet children will continue to be invited to ride to Banbury Cross on a horse of the male persuasion—for this poem, in spite of its general imbecility and inutility, is a universal favourite both with mothers and their offspring, and will, no doubt, continue to be so for generations to come.

A YEAR OF PARSI PROGRESS.

MR. MUNCHERJEE HOSHUNGZEE JAGOSE, on the occasion of the Parsi New Year's Day, annually publishes the Zoroastrian Calendar, which contains in information at once useful and interesting to that community. The present number contains a brief summary of the principal events of the past year (September 1888 to September 1889), commencing with the charities given by its members for different purposes. In the preceding year the amount of charitable benefaction was Rs. 15,00,000, but that was an exceptional year, as Mr. N. M. Petit had established a Parsi Orphanage at a cost of Rs. 10,00,000. The last year witnessed an equally happy flow of charities, aggregating no less than Rs. 4,55,000 for useful objects. The Parsis, as a rule, set aside large sums of money both on gay and grave occasions. Mr. N. M. Petit established an orphanage on the death of his only son ; Mr. Sorabjee Tata bequeathed nearly Rs. 50,000 for educational and religious purposes ; Mr Framji Dinshawji Petit presented Rs. 75,000 for a scientific laboratory in connection with the Grant Medical College ; the Hon. Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, Kt., Rs. 52,000 ; Messrs. Kaikhusro and Manekji Heeramanek, Rs. 27,750; Mr. M. M. Bhavnagria, Rs. 25,000 (both the last mentioned are grandsons of their nearest relatives) ; Mr. Byramji Jijibhoy, Rs. 10,000 ; Mr. N. M. Petit gave a further sum of Rs. 20,000 for the benefit of Parsi lunatics lodged in the Colaba Asylum. In connection with the opening of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, the Sir Jamsetji Industrial School was established, as well as the Bomanji Allbless Obstetric Hospital, the Powala Charitable Dispensary building, &c., &c. In other directions the Parsis have come out with shining colours during the year. The great and destructive fire, which destroyed hundreds of houses in Surat and rendered numerous families homeless, called forth feelings of sympathy from the Parsis of Bombay, and to the fund raised for the alleviation of the poverty-stricken people of that ancient city, they subscribed nearly Rs. 30,000. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee and Mr. Pestonjee Jehangir, two trusted servants of the British Government, retired during the period under review, the former receiving, in addition to the full pension to which he was entitled, a grant of land measuring 1,000 acres in Salsette, and the claim of the latter being under reference to higher authorities. Mr. N. N. Wadia was honoured, in additiou to his well-earned C. I. E., with a seat in the local legislature. Mr. Sorabjee Maneckjee Tuback is the only Parsi who has chosen the military profession, and after passing the requisite examination, has been commissioned as a Lieutenant in the army of H. H. the Gaikwar. A most dignified and enthusiastic demonstration was held on the 25th August last to record and forward to Government a protest against the attack on Parsi character by Mr. Ommanney. Mr. Jagose's calendar gives 39 places of worship in Bombay and 82 in India, making a total of 121 fire-temples for the use of the Zoroastrians. Out of hundreds of fire-temples in Persia built in ancient times, there are now only 24 extant. There are seven "Towers of Silence" in Bombay and eighty in other parts of India for the disposal of their dead ; and there are seventy dharamshalas built by Parsis in Bombay and up-country. Among the Parsis there are one baronet, one knight, two holding the title of C.S.I., and seven that of C.I.E., and thirty-three Khan Bahadurs. There are many other items of information embodied in this calendar, which will be read with interest. There are tabulated statements giving the number of births and deaths, and in case of marriages the ages of the contracting parties are given, which shows that the custom of early marriages is gradually dying out. An accurate analysis of the large amount of charitable funds, under the management of the trustees of the Parsi Punchayet funds, is given in the calendar, from which it appears that there are in their hands Rs. 24,99,074 available for various descriptions of charities, religious, social, and educational, embracing no fewer than 98 different objects. From 1851 to 1888 the number of Parsis who graduated as qualified medical practitioners at the Grant Medical College is exactly 200. A few of these, after competition in England, have received Her Majesty's Commission in the Indian Medical Service, and are employed in the different presidencies of the Indian Empire. Out of the 72 members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation there are 22 Parsis, the remaining 50 being Europeans, Hindus, Mahomedans, and Jews ; and out of 12 members of the Town Council, there are five Parsis, the rest belonging to other nationalities. The calendar is neatly printed at the Vartman Press.

BOMBAY POLO TOURNAMENT.

THE final tie, as previously announced, will be played off this afternoon between the 7th Hussars, the victors of Wednesday, and the Bombay Gymkhana.

The following are the teams :—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA. White.	7TH HUSSARS. Blue and Yellow.
Capt. Capel-Cure (capt.).	Capt. Lawley (capt.).
Capt. Tufnell.	Mr. G. Carew.
Mr. J. F. N. Graham.	Mr. D. Haig.
Mr. H. G. Burder.	Mr. L. Crawley.
Mr. E. L. Barton.	Major Hunt.

Play will commence at 4-30 prompt.

SERIOUS floods have occurred throughout Mexico causing the loss of many lives as well as heavy damage to property. Great destitution prevails, and the inhabitants are appealing for aid. Railroads and telegraphic communication is interrupted in several places.

AFTER visiting Quetta the Viceroy, returning by Lahore, passes on direct to Calcutta, which will be reached on or about Saturday, the 30th November.

SHAKESPEARE'S "Comedy of Errors," translated into Bengali, is being enacted in a native theatre in Calcutta, and is drawing large audiences every night.

THIS week's crop report of the Punjab states that heavy damage to crops has been done by locusts in the Dera Ismail Khan district.

PORTUGUESE INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOA, SEPT. 22.

AT the requisition of the British Abkari Department an increase of Rs. 2 per each cocoanut-tree tapped for toddy (raising the tax from Rs. 4 to Rs. 6) has been made by our Government from 1st January 1890. This tax has now been placed on a par with the tax in the British territory, and its effects will be keenly felt by the poor, whose means will not permit them the use of their accustomed grog. The number of trees used for drawing toddy had already gone down when the tax was raised to Rs. 4. This additional increase will be a severe blow to the industry. The distillation of the spirit will be reduced, and the price will eventually rise so as to make our *feniim* a luxury only to the moneyed people. Nevertheless it will work a salutary change on the habits of the people, who, owing to the cheapness of the country liquor, were unconsciously producing a generation of drunkards. The additional tax will cripple the industry to a large extent, but its indirect effects will induce habits of sobriety, and with it the virtues of steadiness and perseverance, that might enable us to regain lost ground in the national progress.

The high rate of exchange involving remittances to Portugal and other parts of Europe has created some uneasiness in the mind of his Excellency the Governor-General, and this feeling was aggravated when the West of India Portuguese Railway Company demanded the payment of the last half-year by interest in sterling money. The restrictions by which the powers of the Governor-General are hampered in dealing with this matter has induced His Excellency to apply to the Lisbon Cabinet to amplify his faculties so as to enable him to cope with the problem in a manner that may be advantageous to the country over which he rules. No indications, however, of the policy His Excellency may follow in this complicated question have transpired to enable the public to anticipate benefits that may result in favour of the taxpayers from His Excellency's well-intentioned efforts.

Before the last Provincial General Council was closed, a resolution was passed abolishing the tax on industry, interest, and houses, with the exception that house-tax will be levied only in the capital and the provincial towns of Margaum and Mapuca. The villages where the existence of the municipality is unfelt and unknown had no reason to contribute a house-tax, specially when there is no income from house property, which is never let for rent.

Instructions have at last been received from the Lisbon Cabinet asking the Government to put forward the candidature of D. Jorge Do Mello for Ilhas, Baron of Cumbarjua for Salsette, and Adelino da Cruz, ex-Governor of Damaun, for Bardez. A rival candidate, Senhor Custodio Roque da Costa, has issued a manifesto proposing to stand for the Bardez constituency. This gentleman is a native of Damaun, who has passed with distinction a three years' superior course in Lisbon, and has obtained a diploma after a course of two years in the examination of Political and Diplomatic Sciences in Paris. The presence of a native representative in the Deputy House of Lisbon is highly desireable ; but the chances in his favour, when Government have their own candidate to stand for, will be so few that Senhor da Costa's laudable efforts in this direction will be his only honour.

The reorganization of the Financial Department has brought out a new feature by fixing the pay of the establishment quite disproportionate to what is paid in other departments. Chief of the Financial Department received double the amount compared to their comrades of the other departments. The injustice of the measure appears to have created an indignation ; so much so, that the subject was hotly discussed in the Provincial General Council, and a resolution was passed to reduce the salaries so as to make them harmonise with the pay of other departments. The Governor-General is of the same opinion, and for this reason the Budget for the year 1889-90 has not been published in the official bulletin.

When Portugal was a maritime power and shipbuilding was carried on here on a pretty extensive scale strict orders were issued that teak and puna trees could not be cut without Government permission. Along with the flitting glories of the past, the work of ship-building has completely disappeared, and still that obsolete order has continued in force without anybody taking the trouble to enquire why it should not have followed the way of the ship-building. All this due to the common sense of His Excellency the Governor-General, who has taken an early step to rescind the order and restore freedom to the owners of forest, who will in future be able to rear and dispose of their trees on advantageous terms.

Two small light-houses, which were being built at Aguada and Cabo da Rama are ready, and will be lighted up during the fair season to guide the vessels in and out of the harbour. Our Minister in Lisbon will be disappointed to learn the result of the committee which was specially appointed to enquire into the general system of imposts. The committee recommended the abolition of the industrial and house-tax, but declared its inability to propose any material susceptible of bearing taxation. It would be interesting to watch what steps the Lisbon Cabinet will take to meet the increasing expenditure recently created by increasing the pay of the financial, military, and other departments. The committee dwelt with satisfaction on the increasing income of the share which Goa received from the British Custom Department in accordance with the Custom Union Act. The amount, which was hovering was about Rs. 750 now is increased to one lakh and a half. Great anxiety is expressed regarding the increasing outlay, and a scrupulous study is recommended in the public expenditure in the administration machinery. The report conclude with the following paragraph :—"Now it is as much urgent as it is certain that besides the people being sufferers when public money is spent without advantage, the authorities themselves will have to pass through a terrible financial crisis if the Anglo-Portuguese treaty is not renewed ; that in that case the four lakhs which we receive from the British Government will disappear along with the share from the Customs revenue."

A fatal accident occurred at Deussua, six persons being drowned. Two boats laden with passengers were proceeding down the river close to each other. The strong breeze and the force of the current caused them to roll very much, and this so frightened the passengers that one of them tried to jump overboard. The attempt caused a sudden list and the boat capsized, throwing all the passengers into the river. Some men who saw the accident from the river-side jumped in, and managed, with the help of the other boat, to save all, except six, who were drowned.

MILITARY NEWS.

ONE wing only of the King's Own Scottish Borderers will go with the Chin Field Force, the rest remaining in Burma.

MAJOR A. G. WATSON, East Lancashire Regiment, Fyzabad, has been appointed Station Staff Officer of the first class at Jullunder, vice Major Stoney, King's Own Scottish Borderers, who proceeds with his regiment to Burma. Captain Benbow, King's Dragoon Guards, will probably be appointed Station Staff Officer, second class, at Landour, vice Lieutenant Dwyer, 8th Hussars, whose regiment is proceeding home.

MAJOR F. J. KEMPSTER, D. S. O., has been specially promoted from captain in the Leinster Regiment to a vacant majority in the Royal Munster Fusiliers, in recognition of his excellent services in command of a battalion of the

given in most of the sporting books run to 6 feet and over. I do not believe any such are to be found in the Central Provinces, though I quite believe that in Southern India they may attain that size. In fact I saw once on the Annamallay Hills an enormous bull that looked well over 6 feet. He was lying with a herd out on the green slopes of the hill at an elevation of between 6,000 and 7,000 feet, 200 yards clear of the forest, and was the biggest bull I ever saw, with a very wide head, but I failed to get near him. The heads I have seen from Southern India are much finer than the Central Provinces heads. The horns in the latter, as a rule, do not spring up so high from the head as the former ones. The curve of the horn seems to me to be lower, as will be seen from the following measurements of the vertical line drawn from a line between the tops of the horns and the tops of the skull of 5 bulls, the other measurements of the heads are also given in inches :—

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5
Widest span.....	34	33½	32½	32	31
Length, Right.....	22½	24½	26½	24	25
Do. Left.....	26	24½	25	23½	26
Between Points.....	28	22½	17½	20½	20
Round Base.....	17	16	15	15	14
Vertical height of horns above skull	8½	9	7½	7½	9

Nos. 1 and 3 were solitary bulls. No. 2 was with a single cow. No 4 was shot out of a large herd. No. 5 was in company of a bull and a cow with a malformed head ; see head No. 7. Though I have shot better bulls, the above are all good heads for Central Provinces bison. The longest horns shot by me were 29½ inches, the widest span of this head is 33 inches and 18 inches round the base. The thickest horn I have measured, was 19 inches round the base. It should be remembered that the measurement round the base of the horn is more when the animal is just dead, than after the head has been thoroughly cleaned and got quite dry ; there is a good deal of fleshy matter between the horn and the bony core, when this is removed, and the horn gets dry, the base of the horn shrinks. All the above measurements are from dry heads. The measurement round the base of the horns would be about an inch more in each case when the animal was killed. The horns of the cow bison are much smaller and thinner than the bulls, and they have a narrower sweep of horn. The tips of their horns curve in sometimes very close together. I have a photo. of an ordinary cow and a malformed cow's head ; they are numbered 6 and 7. The latter head is a very curious one, the bony core is only a few inches long, and does not extend up the horn as usual. The measurements of the malformed head are—Widest span, 23½ ; between points, 26. The head of a bull procured from Travancore in the possession of this Society measures—Widest span 43 ; length, right horn, 31½ ; left horn, 30½ ; between points, 29 ; round base, 18 ; vertical height of horns above skull, 12½.

It would be hard to get a better one. It is No. 8 in photo., and is taken on a larger scale than the photo. of the other heads.

Bison are essentially a mountain animal, though they will often be found in the low jungle in the proximity of hills ; they go in herds varying in size generally from 20 to half a dozen. The old bulls lead a solitary life. I have only once seen a young bull by himself, but two young bulls together are common ; they are generally not worth shooting. A cow is sometimes seen alone with her calf, the latter being a few months old. Large herds of cows and calves without any bull at all, and herds without a good bull, are common. Sometimes an old bull, which according to custom ought to be solitary, is found with a herd, especially if the herd is a large one. Mr. Sanderson says he has never found a really aged bull with a herd. I have shot very old black bulls with rugged heads out of herds. Head No. 4 is an instance in point, and the biggest one I ever saw was in a large herd. No doubt old bulls are generally solitary. A solitary bull has always a good head, so you may be sure when you get on his tracks that he is worth powder and ball. The points of an old bull's horns are invariably worn, broken and blunted at the points. The horn, however, grows again and makes a fresh point in the middle of the blunt end ; see heads Nos. 1, 2, and 4. The calves in my opinion are born at all times of the year, though it is said that most are born about the end of the rains. I have seen young ones of a few days old in May and June, and the calves one sees then appear to be of all ages. I was once in the beginning of June tracking a herd, and came on a calf crouched in the long grass. The mother had gone on with the herd and left the calf concealed behind. It was sitting with its head and neck stretched out close to the ground, trying to make itself as invisible as possible. I succeeded in taking a photo. of it at a distance of 3 yards : all the time I was fixing the camera, it kept its eyes on me. On my moving the camera to take a second picture from another position, it got up and bolted, and seemed to be a fortnight old. It was of a light yellow colour, and exactly the same colour as a calf of the American bison I saw in the London Zoological Gardens last year, which the keeper told me was then a fortnight old. I then continued tracking the herd, and saw the calf again two or three times until I passed it in some long grass, when by accident or instinct it followed in the tracks of the herd. The end of it was that the herd after a circuit of a couple of miles returned to the place where the calf had been left sitting but I did not fire at them, as there was no good bull. Bison never leave the jungle, and are impatient of civilization. They do not mind the few huts dignified by the name of villages that are to be found in the forests. I have often found their tracts within half a mile of such spots ; they are totally timid of man, and fly from the sight of man. In my opinion they are not at all dangerous game. The ground one attacks them on is well wooded and affords every facility to the hunter for dodging them, should they charge. This, however, they seldom do. I have only been charged myself thrice, once by an old solitary bull that I had wounded the day before ; once by a bull in a herd that was so badly hit he had no other means of escape, and I was close on him ; and once by a cow with a young calf. The last two instances ought not to count, for

"The smallest worm will turn being trodden on
And doves will peck in safeguard of their brood."

My brother was charged by the first bull he ever saw. It tossed his shikari, the point of the horn scratched the skin on the inside of the thigh. The man fortunately fell into the bottom of a nullah, the bull did not go on, but stopped looking about for his adversary, and was then fired at. The shikari, though not hurt, said he had had enough of bison-shooting and would go home. The natives show considerable fear of bison, and give them a worse character than they deserve. An old bull I once shot I was told had killed a native a short time before. When a bison charges he commences by running at you with his head well up, and nose in the air, and only tucks his head down when a few yards off. At least that was the way the ones I have charged, but these instances are too few to generalize from. I only once found two old bulls together. When the largest received my fire, he rushed at the other one, and they began butting each other like a pair of billy goats. On my running up and firing the second barrel, they made off, and I eventually bagged the one I fired at. The second one left the wounded one immediately, and went in a different direction. The bull that charged my brother came on with a series of snorts, the usual prelude to a bison charging. A herd never charges ; on one occasion a herd of over twenty when I fired came in a compact mass straight for me. I had to fire the second barrel into the brown of them when ten yards off. They opened out and passed close on each side ; the last one, a good-sized bull, nearly ran over me, but on my shouting at him he shied violently to one side. This herd had not the slightest intention of charging, but were merely bolting. They were down in the bottom of a nullah at a waterhole, and when I fired fled out by the path they had taken down, and as I had tracked them to the spot, I was right in their way. I found the next day, some miles off, a cow with a broken shoulder, the result of my shot into the brown. The bone must have given way after some time, as there was no sign of any wounded one at the time. The bull, I first fired at, I never bagged, though I saw the bullet hole, from a 12-bore, behind the shoulder, though too high. I do not think bison drink every day. A solitary bull I followed for three days, and that I wounded the first day, did not go to water that night, or on the second day at all, as I was on his tracks the whole time, and saw him at sunset of the second day. I am sure of this. He drank on the morning of the third day. I was two and a half hours after him the first day, eleven hours on the second day, and ten hours on the third day, twenty-three hours and a half in all steady tracking. On the afternoon of the second day he went back over exactly the same ground he had come the first day. For several miles he took almost the identical old route, descending the nullahs at the same spot, and at sunset I saw him within a few hundred yards of where I had first fired at him, 26 hours before. This seems to show that a bison frequents a particular jungle. On the third day he went straight away for several miles in a different direction. I ought to have got him, but did not. I was several times close to him in long grass, but he only once made any attempt to show fight, and then sheered off and bolted when I fired at without charging. Bison generally lie down about 10 a.m., but sometimes they do not appear to lie down at all, especially if the day is cloudy. I have seen them grazing at all hours of the day. I have found them at water in the morning, middle of the day, and afternoon ; though they usually drink in the evening or early morning. I have tracked both herds and solitary bulls from early morning, and only came up to them late in the afternoon, and found they had never lain down, though this is not common. There is nothing that teaches you the habits of animals better than wandering through the jungles stalking. If you keep your eyes open, you get a good knowledge of the favourite haunts of tigers, panthers, and bears, which you can turn to good account in future years ; but when stalking, I think it is advisable to stick to it. If you are after tigers leave stalking, except perhaps an occasional day, alone. Moreover, in the extensive jungles which bison love, although there are plenty of game-killing tigers, &c., they are more difficult to come to terms with, than the cattle-killers on the borders of cultivation, where you will not find bison. One of the charms of bison stalking is that you frequently come across sambur, cheetul, and in the sal forests swamp deer and occasionally larger game, and can without detriment to your sport fire at anything you feel inclined to. In my opinion a bison is not disturbed by a shot unless fired within half a mile of him, and if he is alarmed by a distant shot, he does not go very far. In the hot weather most of the stags have shed their horns, but a small number still carry their heads. When tracking bison I always fire at a good stag, if I come across one. The small four-horned antelope you can also knockover, and keep yourself pretty well supplied with fresh meat. It is good practice to shoot them running. Bears are often seen in the early morning and in the evening among the bison hills. I have shot more than half-a-dozen when stalking ; once I bagged a tiger, and have seen others, and have also had shots at panther. Pig and neilgai you will also see, but it is no use firing at them. The ground is generally quite unrideable. You cannot afford to run the risk of laming your horse. I once speared an old boar the same morning I shot a bison, but he got away into a steep ravine on the edge of which I speared him. In the sal forests bison and buffalo are found on the same ground. I have shot both on the same day. Such red letter days are few and far between, and there many blank days on which you see nothing. I have been ten days out from morning to night without a shot, although I might have had two or three shots at small bulls, had I wished, so you must not run away with the idea that you have only to walk into the jungles and shoot. A great deal of hard work and perseverance is required before you lay the bison low ; but there is always a pleasure in the pathless woods which never palls, even though the silence is not broken by the crack of your rifle. You require to make little or no arrangements when you go stalking ; I always take a small tent, though it is quite useless. Unless it rains, I never go into it. It is much cooler under a tree. The less following you have and the smaller you can make your camp the better ; the jungle villages are small, the belongings of its few inhabitants are not sufficient to cope with the demands of a large camp. They have only enough for their own needs, and they do not care to sell you what they want for their own use. They are very obliging, and will do what they can for you in the way of milk.

(To be continued.)

THE RYOTS IN THE KHOTI VILLAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It would be heard with great pleasure by those who are interested in the ryots that the Ratnagiri Agriculturists Relief Association, Bombay, on the 25th ultimo memorialised H. E. the Governor in Council, Bombay, on behalf of the Khoti ryots in the Collectorate of Ratnagiri. It is only a few days since it appeared in the public prints that a committee consisting of some revenue officials was summoned to meet at Poona to consider and report on the working of the appraisement system under the Bombay Act No. I of 1880. It would have been, therefore, unbecoming on the part of the Association if it had been slow to avail itself of this opportunity. Now that it has done its duty, there is reason to hope that the ryots will obtain considerable redress for their grievances in respect of demands for rent. The sum and substance of the memorial of the Association is :—(1) That before and after the passing of the Bill No. 3 of 1879 into the present Act, the ryots repeatedly endeavoured to represent constitutionally how the Act would operate to various disadvantages both of themselves and of the State. (2) That all the representations of the ryots were thrown aside by the then authorities as soon as they found it stated in the report of Mr. A. T. Crawford (the then Acting Revenue Commissioner, S.D.) that the ryots were in favour of the Bill. (3) That the fears anticipated by the ryots ten years ago in their petitions are daily becoming more than realized, and therefore it is expected that H. E. the Governor in Council will be kindly disposed to take into careful consideration the ryots' petitions and more particularly one of them of 1879—imploring the then Governor of Bombay to be graciously pleased, 1st, either to remove the distinction made in section 3, clauses 5, 7, and 8, and section 33 and schedule of the amended Bill, between "quasi-dharekaries" and "occupancy tenants," and designating them all as "permanent occupants" or "tenants," declare them liable to pay the survey assessments on their lands, and in addition thereto (as the Khoto's share) the amounts of grain or money respectively paid by them since the introduction of the survey settlement under Bombay Act I of 1865 ; or (2nd) allowing the said distinction to stand, declare an "occupancy tenant" liable to pay the survey assessment on his land, and, as the Khoto's share a certain percentage beyond the Government assessment, or a fixed quantity of grain, whichever may be to him convenient ; and, 3rd, make provisions whereby such a tenant may obtain proper redress by a judicial proceeding, in the event of a dispute between him and the khote, respecting his status as an "occupancy tenant" or other questions incidental to his character as such.

From what I have read and heard of the aforesaid Association, I am convinced that it is well informed of the *pros* and *cons* of the khoti question and the matters incidental thereto. And I hope that the knowing and thoughtful public will judge from the above gist of its memorial that the prayer referred to above is in harmony with justice and equity in the matter. The ryots are unfortunately not in a position to fight their own cause ; it is, therefore, necessary for Government, both in the interests of the ryots and of good government, to view favourably the suggestions of the Association, and ultimately to settle the much-vexed khoti question with as little delay as possible.

In conclusion, waiting to see how the local Government deals with the abovementioned memorial of the R. A. A. Association, whose suggestions in behalf of the ryots are, for obvious reasons, entitled to the best consideration of Government.—I remain, &c.,

A FRIEND OF THE POOR.

BASSEIN CHURCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A few days ago, I read a paragraph in your journal to the effect that one of the churches at Bassein subject to the Portuguese jurisdiction, had been closed by the parishioners in consequence of the Bishop of Damaun not having as yet taken any notice of the representations of the parishioners against the extortions and other acts of despotism practised by the Goanese priests in charge of the said parish. I certainly sympathise with the parishioners, for I think that it is high time the Bishop, who is now over two years in Bombay, should have visited the important district of Bassein, which is only a couple of hours' distance from his temporary residence at Colaba, and which district has not seen the face of a bishop for nearly a century, if we except the casual visit paid tae other day to the ruins of the old city at Bassein by the Bishop of Cochin, who was accompanied by the Bishop of Damaun. But, nevertheless, I do not quite approve the proceeding of the parishioners in closing the church, and think the best course under the circumstances would have been to report the conduct of the Vicar to the Collector of Tauna, and to request that the payment of the monthly allowance granted by the British Government be suspended until further orders, and that the Collector call upon the head priest or native Vicar-General, Revd. Fernandes, who receives Rs. 100 per month from the British Government, to investigate the matter and report the result to Government.

It was owing to the poverty of the inhabitants that our Government made certain allowances to the priests who, in return, were to perform gratuitously certain services to the parishioners ; but if the Goanese priests are neglectful of their duties and ignorant of the language of the country, and unwilling to live in peace and harmony with the natives of the country, they should either be replaced by able Bombay priests, or the Government allowance discontinued.—Yours, &c.,

A CATHOLIC.

THE AGRICULTURAL DIPLOMA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A question was raised at the late Senate meeting as to whether the University had power to grant diplomas as distinct from degrees, and a good deal of stress was laid on clause 1 of the Act for conferring additional degrees, in which it is stated that diplomas may be granted in respect of degrees. But it has occurred to me that the original Act of Incorporation provides sufficiently for the granting of diplomas as distinct from degrees. The preamble of the Act (XXII. of 1857) distinctly defines the purposes of the University. "It has been determined," it says, "to establish a University at Bombay for the purpose of ascertaining, by means of examination, the persons who have acquired proficiency in different branches of literature, science, and art, and of rewarding them by academical degrees as evidence of their respective attainments, *and marks of honour proportioned thereunto*," I have italicised the last portion of the clause, and it is surely competent to the University to award a mark of honour proportioned to the attainments of any persons examined. This mark of honour in the case of persons examined in agriculture would mean the diploma in agriculture, which is a mark of honour proportioned to the attainment of those examined and found qualified to receive it.

Again, in section VIII. of the same Act it is expressly stated that in all cases unprovided for in this Act, it shall be lawful for the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows to act in such a manner as shall appear to them best calculated to promote the purposes intended by the said University." It was in consequence of the powers granted under the above sections of the original Act that the School Final Examination was instituted ; otherwise it would not have been possible ; and the school final not being an examination in any way leading up to a degree, but being an examination intended to test the fitness of candidates for the public service, would be quite as illegal as the examination for an agricultural diploma.—Yours, &c.,

Oct. 4. EQUITAS.

THE *Daily News* Paris correspondent telegraphed on Sunday night :—" In July the Chambers passed a Bill empowering the State to cancel the concession to the Telephone Company and to place telephonic communication in the hands of the Post Office, giving it a perpetual monopoly. The Company protested against this and treated the Act as one of arbitrary confiscation. To-day, however, a new measure came into force, and twelve engineers were deputed by the State to take possession of as many district telephone offices, and each engineer was accompanied by a police commissary. All the clerks were at their desks, and a process-server was in each office to serve a protest on the engineer, alleging that the offices were strictly private property, and held on leases from private persons by the Company. A short time ago M. Coulon, the Postmaster-General, talking of the probable consequence of the transfer of the telephonic monopoly, said the one certain result would be a great cheapening and extension of telephonic communication."

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CAPTURE OF DACOITS IN KATTYAWAR.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

A GANG of dacoits, headed by Naria Dada, a Sindhee, inhabitant of Karna, a village in the Gondal territory, was captured by the Amreli police from the Gir, a common resort and hiding place of many Kattyawar dacoits. These dacoits had committed several depredations and murders in the Gondal and Junagadh territories, and Major J. Humphrey has set a reward of Rs. 500 for the apprehension of the ring-leader, Naria Dada, who, by the efficiency and ability of the Amreli police, under the superintendentship of our energetic and experienced Police Superintendent, Rao Saheb Pragjee Laxmidhar, was tracked out and captured. This dacoit, in company with several others, had set about his predatory excursions during the last two years, and had carried away booty to the extent of Rs. 4,000 from Jalia, Rs. 12,000 from Supadee, within the jurisdiction of the Gondal territory, and Rs. 20,000 from Sankali and Paravadee villages, under Jetpoor. There are ten or twelve other dacoits belonging to the Gondal and Cutch States, who used to harass the central portion of Kattyawar individually, but now they have made a common cause, and conjointly molest different parts of Kattyawar, taking good care when pursued to find refuge in the Gir. We have great confidence in Rao Saheb Pragjee Laxmidhar that sooner or later by the dint of his exertion and perseverance he will capture them so long as Gir is their hiding place. Since his appointment in this district many dacoits have been traced out and captured, a fresh example of which is within the memory of your readers, who are probably aware that dacoits within Bhavnagar limits were hunted down and arrested, and as a mark of recognition of his services a letter of thanks was sent to him by the Maharaja of Bhavnagar through the Political Agent, Kattyawar, and prizes were distributed in a grand assemblage recently held at Amreli to those policemen who had successfully captured these Sindhee dacoits. Since his appointment in the Amreli district by His Highness the Maharaja Gaikwar, villages in this district, which are on the border line of Gir, are not pestered by dacoits, and his very name has so frightened the thieves that they have left off their nefarious pursuits and betaken themselves to legitimate employments. This redounds not a little to the credit of His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar, who has made a proper and due selection in nominating him to this Amreli district at a time when not a day passed without hearing that a village or villages of either Bhavnagar, Gondal, Junagadh, or Jetpoor States are looted, and houses either burned or some of their inmates murdered.

We consider that Amreli, which was some years ago the chief centre of Kattyawar, and which has even now as its tributaries, such first class States as Bhavnagar, Junagadh, and Jamnagar, is peculiarly fortunate in having as its officers such able gentlemen as Khan Bahadoor Karsadjee Rustomji Dadachanjee as the Sooba, Rao Bahadoor Gajanand Bapooji Kothari as the District Judge, and Dr. Ratanbhadra Manibhadra as the Civil Surgeon. It pleases me to say that the Civil Surgeon lately saved from death two kunbees, who were bitten by cobras, by injecting solutions of potassa permanganas hypodermically. The Civil Surgeon not only works in his own profession, but has been instrumental in diffusing knowledge to the masses of people by delivering lectures on such scientific and social subjects as agriculture and sanitation, &c.

It will be echoing the voice of the people of Amreli by saying that His Highness the Maharaja Gaikwar has conferred a great boon upon them by appointing such efficient and energetic officers as Amreli, who have been invariably having the good of the people at their heart.

THE MAMLATDARS' INDEMNITY BILL.

MEETING AT KHOLAPUR.

PUBLIC meetings are not of frequent occurrence in Native States, and, therefore, whenever one is advertised, the public naturally feels deep interest in it. But last Monday's meeting excited unusual interest, and the attendance was large. There were officers, pleaders, merchants, and even Bhikshuks present.

Sirdar Madhavrao Moreshwar *alias* Bala Saheb Pant Amatya, Chief of Banda, who occupied the chair, remarked that the people of Kholapur had very little to do with Mr. Crawford or with the inquiry. They had the least to do with the individual mamlatdar witnesses or their unhappy fate. But what they were most intimately concerned with was the opinion of the Provincial Government and its breach by the superior authorities. In the interests of all concerned it was very necessary that all possible attempts should be made to bring to the notice of the Government of India, the Secretary of State, and, above, all the British public that the least modification of the solemn promise made, repeated, and adhered to by the Government of Bombay was calculated to do more harm than the retention of any member of the so-called sinning mamlatdars. The effect of the violation upon the minds of the rulers of Native States and their subjects would be very serious. It was the sense of the British nation to keep their word that the objectionable policy of Lord Dalhousie was put an end to. It was this sanctity of pledges that had endeared the British rule to Native States, and it is the faith that the people have in the words of their rulers that had made the work of Government so easy. He congratulated those assembled on the fact that in meeting to raise their voice in support of a cause, the aim of which was to protect the honour and prestige of the British rulers, they had shown exemplary loyalty, and he hoped that in the business before them they will show the same.

The first resolution placed before the meeting was to the effect that the Government of India deserved the best thanks of the public for the concession they were pleased to make to native public opinion in publishing the Indemnity Bill and inviting public expression of opinion thereon.

In proposing the resolution Rao Saheb Rasinkar, a prominent member of the local bar, a graduate in arts and law of the University of Bombay, and an active Municipal Commissioner, observed that the native public opinion was getting stronger and more respectable Government was inviting it the oftener. Those who had taken the trouble of reading the proceedings of the Legislative Council must have observed that there was not a single measure of legislation on which public opinion had not recently left its mark. It would have been contrary to prudence and policy to have passed the important Bill without taking into consideration the suggestions of the native public ; but some of the Anglo-Indian papers had sounded the note of alarm, and representations had to be made, praying that the unusual course of passing the Bill at one sitting should not be adopted. On these representations the Government of India was pleased to announce that the Bill would be duly published. This is valuable concession, and we ought to be thankful for it ; for in good offices nothing is so encouraging as proper and timely appreciation by those concerned. There was another reason also. If Government had invited public suggestions it was only reasonable to expect that they would be duly considered. This proposition was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

Mr. Sohoni moved the second proposition. It appreciated in fitting terms the desire of the Government of India to uphold the guarantee given by the Government of Bombay, but deprecated the manner in which it was proposed to be done. In proposing the resolution the speaker pointed out that civilized nations had from time immemorial tried to reconcile their foreign subjects, but no means had succeeded so well as those of the British nation. The present rulers based their work in India on the moral basis of 'keep your word,' and the policy had so wonderfully succeeded that its effects are seen even in the furthermost corner of the humblest villager. The proceedings of the Crawford inquiry supply the aptest illustration on the point. It is now well known that during the first few days of the inquiry a gentle hint was thrown out that the guarantee would be repudiated, but the witnesses did not swerve from their promise. The Government of Bombay had been hemmed in on all sides, but it had not yielded. If another illustration were wanted it could be found in the conduct of the Government in dealing with Native States. The word of the Political Agent binds all superior authorities, and they are always willing to be bound by it.

The third resolution was about the unjustifiable policy of discriminated by the Secretary of State and accepted by the Government of India. It was here pointed out that to the native minds the evasive policy of taking shelter under legal technicalities was not only not acceptable, but positively repugnant. Education had not left them in their childhood, and the Indian nation could not, therefore, be satisfied with unteuable grounds. It cannot certainly be the desire of the legislators, who want to secure purity of administration, to make any further exposures impossible, and they ought the r fore, to think thrice before they commit a deliberate error once.

The fourth proposition was to place on record the high sense of admiration the meeting felt at the sincerity of Lord Reay and his colleagues in Government. In moving this proposition the speaker observed that the action of Government was eloquent in itself, and no words of recommendation were therefore necessary from him.

The proceedings concluded with the passing of a formal resolution to the effect that copies of the resolutions and a report embodying the views contained in them be forwarded to the Government of Bombay and to the Secretary to the Government of India in he Legislative Department.

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INDIAN SPORTING NOTES.

(From the *Asian.*)

THE last monsoon sky-race meeting in Calcutta, on the 21st of September, was more successful than might have been expected, owing to the unfavorable state of the weather, for a good deal of rain fell during the morning, which naturally deterred many ladies from attending, and made the course heavy going. Fortunately there were no accidents, and those who put their money on Barrister for the last race ought to have gone home happy, as Rs. 124 was paid on each ticket.

The ranks of the gentlemen riders have received a welcome addition in Mr. O. Mallitte, who was successful in two events.

A rather curious mistake occurred after the end of the last race, as there was no steward present to see the riders weigh in ; but as no objection was raised, no further notice was taken of this fact, though such an omission might lead to an awkard squabble.

They seem to have had a most successful meeting at Poona, where large fields for all the principal Arab and pony races were the rule, though the country-breds did not make much of a show, and the races for large horses might almost as well be altogether abandoned at Poona, as there were no good ones in.

We are sorry to see that the starter, Mr. Beaty, had to report several of the well-known jockeys for misconduct at the post in one of the races, for all who know Mr. Beaty will be certain that he would not have taken such an extreme step without good and sufficient cause, and we are glad to hear the stewards upheld his authority.

A rather singular accident happened on the last day in the Pony Handicap, which goes to show the necessity for jockeys going down punctually to the starting-post. All the ponies, with the exception of Steward, ridden by Kendall, and Halil, ridden by Gibbs, were waiting at the post, to which those two jockeys were galloping down from opposite directions. Evidently they did not see one another approaching, being most probably looking at the other ponies already at the post, and the consequence was that they came into a violent collision, in which Halil received most injury, his saddle being dislocated, and Steward was so much damaged that he also was unable to start in the race.

The bookmakers did not do much of a business until the last day, when almost all the pots were upset, but it seems to be hard on the bookmakers that the stewards should insist upon them laying for three places in races where there are more than eight starters, or compelling them to lay liberal odds for the privilege of betting on a totalisator. The bookmakers have to pay a certain fee every day for the privilege of betting in those enclosures, and have also to deposit a large sum of money as security before they can begin to bet ; and as it is impossible for the stewards to know the state of each bookmaker's book before a race, they have no means of knowing whether the odds offered are liberal or not. It is very probable that the introduction of the totalisator, which proved very popular and took most of the small money, as the ticsets is one of them were only five rupees, may have had something to do with these orders from the stewards, as, if the totalisator is successful, the race funds would probably derive more benefit from the commission from them than they would from the fees paid by the bookmakers. But there is certainly no sufficient reason for their interfering with another man's business if they have once sanctioned betting at the lists in the enclosures.

We have been requested to state that Mr. Lang, late of the 96th Regiment, whose name appears in the last published list of defaulters in the *Racing Calendar*, never belonged to the 96th Regiment, but to the 63rd Regiment.

Messrs. W. Yuille & Co., of Melbourne, report having sold the race horse Recall by the Drummer—Crochette, to go to India.

Lord William Beresford's horse, Metal, which, from its well-known blood by Sterling—Fair Vestal, as from its own performances, should make a valuable addition to the stud in Australia, has been purchased by Mr. Charles Baldwin of Durham Court, New South Wales, a well-known breeder, for £500.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

THE *Rast Goftar* says :—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught was very happy in his remarks at the opening of the Fine Arts Exhibition in Poona the other day. His speech, pithy though suggestive, was royal in point of dignity. The Duke of Connaught is nothing if not critical, and his pleasant criticisms, both here and at the Soldiers' Exhibition, of the works of art received from the military ranks, indicate his genuine and generous sympathy with the army, which he has so effectively commanded these four years. But his touching allusions to his approaching departure from our shores will be a sad thought not only to the army, whose hearts he has conquered by his amiability, but also to the vast population of this presidency whose respect and esteem he has won by his charming grace and kindly feelings. People feel sorry at the prospect of losing the gallant son of the Queen, whom they are so proud to see associated with them, and such a complete success has attended the experiment of sending out to India a Royal prince in the service of the State, that it is no exaggeration to say that the loyal subjects of Her Gracious Majesty will be glad to see in their midst the presence of a Royal prince as a permanent institution. Bombay will not, we are sure, fail publicly to come forward in marking a due sense of her regret, when the day of the Duke's departure will draw near.

BREAKING FAITH WITH THE MAMLATDARS.

The *Indu Prakash* says :—The public meetings, which have been held in almost all the important parts of this Presidency since the week for the purpose of earnestly protesting against the manner in which the Secretary of State and, under his orders, the Government of India, have determined to cast to the winds the solemn guarantee given by the Government of Bombay to the Mamlatdars, who were examined as witnesses against Mr. Crawford, show in an unmistakeable manner the feelings of indignation and dissatisfaction with which the conduct of the India Office in this business is viewed by the people. It is a humiliating spectacle—humiliating both to the rulers and the ruled alike—to see the British Government thus playing fast and loose with a sacred pledge and dragging in the mire its fair name and its reputation for keeping faith with those to whom it has passed its word. It is difficult for us to describe in adequate terms the disappointment and dismay, which have been produced, especially in the mofussil of this presidency, by this attempt on the part of Lord Cross to break faith with the Mamlatdars and to sacrifice them after having allowed them, under the assurances of the Government of Bombay, to disclose all they knew about Mr. Crawford's misbehaviour in office. The fact that the guarantee is or will be broken only partially affords to the public view not the slightest excuse for the action of the Secretary of State. Had Lord Cross ruled that the guarantee, being illegal, should be broken in toto, there would have been in such an action, if nothing else, at least the virtue of consistency to support it ; but when, after having professed his confidence in Lord Reay for the latter's courage and singleness of purpose he goes on in the same breath to order that the guarantee, without which Lord Reay could not have shown to a good purpose that courage, should be partially broken, it seems to us he adds insult to the injury which he has inflicted on the Mamlatdars, after they had given their evidence, fully reposing confidence in the Government.

The *Native Opinion* remarks :—To say nothing of the two parent Associations, the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha and the Presidency Association, which have performed their functions so ably in the matter of the Indemnity Bill, from every nook and corner of the presidency one universal voice is heard for a strict adherence to the promise of the Bombay Government to the witnesses—Mamlatdars. No further testimony is required to prove how highly the word of a Government is prized in this country, and yet the gravity of the situation seems to appear so light to the Secretary of State. We have no reason to tax the Viceroy in this matter ; he is simply fulfilling the vicarious functions entrusted to him by Lord Cross, but when the real circumstances of the situation are explained to him, even Lord Lansdowne may feel convinced that, circumstanced as Lord Reay was, there was no better solution of the question than the one he had arrived at after due deliberation. And yet we find Lord Cross and his Lieutenant in the Houses of Parliament playing with a light heart with the most solemn pledge of a Government ! Were it not for the evidence of the self-condemning Mamlatdars, corruption in a high place would never have come to light, but apparently the responsible authorities seem to ignore all this ! Let us wait and see what turn the Indemnity Bill takes after such a unanimous demonstration.

The *Indian Spectator* is of opinion :—The inconveniences of observing the guarantee as a whole are, we submit, temporary and immaterial ; while the danger of shaking public faith in the promise of the Government is serious and lasting. In the declared position of the Mamlatdars, the subject has the best safe-guard against their abuse of power, in whatever capacity they may be retained ; and they may, as opportunities offer, be transferred to purely executive offices. After all, in the case of the English Masters in Chancery there is precedent for a full observance of the solemn promise of the State. The temporary inconvenience of it is little, compared to the service to the purity of the administration rendered by the enquiry by removing corruption from the seat of patronage and power where it is far more dangerous and pernicious in its consequences than it would be in the subordinate ranks. It has been shown, again, that there was absolutely no other course than the one actually adopted by the Government of Bombay to effect that great object. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the superior authorities will abstain from adopting a policy which may lead the people to feel that, after all, they do not care much for purity of administration, and are pursuing the Native officials to the last, partly, because they want to make a show of high public morality, but chiefly because these officials have helped in the exposure of an Englishman. We are not drawing upon imagination here. Mr. Ommanney found the feeling to exist even before the trial came on. "The conservative old-fashioned class in Native society spread the idea among those of more liberal and just ideas that whatever show Government might make, it was after all a Government of Englishmen, and they would never proceed to extremities against one of their own class ; the enquiry would inevitably recoil on the heads of informers and witnesses." The violation of the guarantee would literally fulfil this dismal prophesy ; and the Secretary of State and the Government of India are undertaking a serious responsibility in bringing about such a result, viz., discrediting the "just and liberal ideas" of our educated men and confirming the distrust of the old and the ignorant masses.

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RUSSIAN APPREHENSIONS RESPECTING KASHMIR.

THE article in the *Novoye Vremya* on this subject which was thought sufficiently important for a notice in the European telegrams is as follows :—

The rumours regarding the intentions of the Salisbury Ministry to incorporate Kashmir in the Indian dominions of the Queen-Empress Victoria are beginning to be realised in spite of all the former denials of the Government. The first step has, indeed, been already taken. The native 'ruler of Kashmir,' as Lord Cross, speaking in the House of Lords, described him, 'has sent in his resignation,' 'and this resignation' (?) has been accepted by the British Government. The administration of the country has now been entrusted to a council composed of natives, subject to the jurisdiction of the English Resident.' Lord Cross, however, still assured his hearers that there exists no intention to annex Kashmir to British India.

Anyone acquainted with the history of the constitution of the British possessions in India as they now exist can only smile, of course, on reading this announcement. In Kashmir is now being repeated to the letter the very same process which has attended the entire series of English seizures of territory in India. The Cabinet of St. James's does not even put itself to the trouble of varying the methods by the aid of which all these annexations have been accomplished. Everywhere and at all times is repeated one and the same tale, which every Anglo-Indian bureaucrat knows by heart, and which, we are told, is gradually bringing about the intellectual development of the natives. The affair begins with a disagreement between 'the native ruler' and the English 'Resident' who receives at a particular moment instructions from Calcutta to conduct himself in the most provocative manner towards the vassal or the 'friendly' ruler over whom he has been placed for the purpose of surveillance. As soon as misunderstandings have been thus established, and have reached the required degree of tension, a rumour is let out that the native ruler has concocted a plot to 'put an end to' the British Resident by means of poison or some other murderous contrivance. For the most part these rumours are devoid of any foundation in fact. The 'ruler' is almost always found to have councillors who incite him to believe that the course of action of the British Resident springs from purely 'personal' motives and not from the instructions of the British Government ; so that if the ruler were to rid himself of a disagreeable supervisor he might confidently expect the deputation of of a less hostile Resident to his Court. The native sovereigns of India have long been prone to readily listen to such counsels : so a *corpus delicti* is quickly created, and an informant appears at the precise moment at which he may be required with the necessary revelations. The deceived ruler is then threatened with severe measures, and he thereupon 'sends in his resignation' in order to avoid the bitter fate which he has so richly deserved, and then they either put in his place some kind of unknown infant, as happened at Baroda, or they make over the administration of the country to a council of natives. In either case the British Resident appears upon the scene as the ruler of the country *de facto*. Affairs now go

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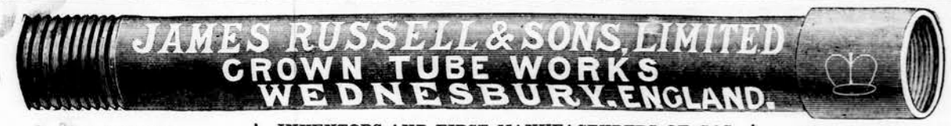

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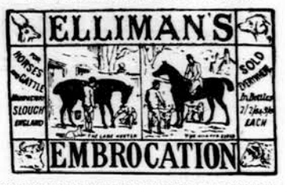

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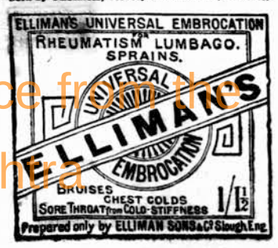

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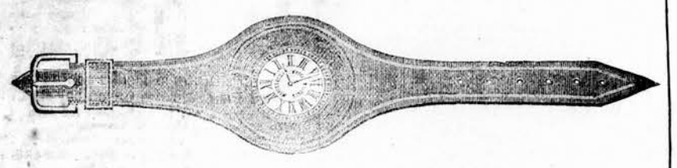

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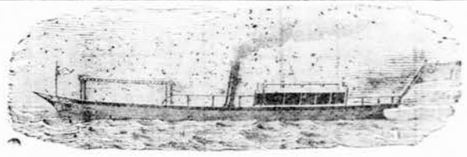

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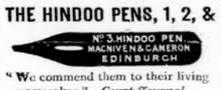

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